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DR. RILEY FLAYS MORMONISM IN A VIGOROUS ARRAIGNMENT

EIGHT SPECIFIC CHARGES OFFERED

POLYGAMY DESTROYS CHARAC- TERS OF ALL WHO INDULGE

DERANGES PRIVATE MORALS ATTACK INSPIRES A FIGHT

Brigham Young Quoted to Show Sect
Countenances All Sorts of Un-
holy Practices

A completed dissection of the Mormon faith, and a vigorous arraignment of its teachings, made last evening's sermon by Dr. Riley at the First Baptist church the most notable of his addresses in this city. Interest was added by the receipt of a letter from a local elder of the Mormon church, advising him to "mind his own business," and although publicly invited to attend the services, those who anticipated that the Mormon dignitaries here would be present in force were disappointed, not one of them putting in an appearance.

Taking for his text, "Many false prophets shall arise and shall lead many astray," Matt. 24:11, Dr. Riley prefaced his castigation of Mormonism by declaring that its apostles have declared that they will go personally, with their teachings and tracts, into every home in the land, the persistency with which they are following out this purpose indicating the danger of it, provided they are teaching false doctrine. Declaring that their doctrine is dangerous and false, Dr. Riley said:

"I am in hearty accord with Orson Pratt, a Mormon apostle, in his statement to this effect:
"If the Book of Mormon be true it is one of the most important messages ever sent from God to man; if false, it is one of the most cunning, bold, deep-laid impostures ever palmed upon the world."

Faith Not Sincere.
To two articles of the Mormon bible, particular attention was paid, article 8 and 9, the sense of which is clearly expressed in the following:
"We believe the bible to be the word of God so far as it is translated correctly. We also believe the Book of Mormon to be the word of God. We believe all that God has revealed; and we believe that He will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to the kingdom of God."

The evangelist proceeded to show that this subscription to the bible is deceptive, quoting at length to prove that beyond a tacit admission that it is all right as far as it goes, Mormonism places its own bible ahead as the true and important word of God. His specific challenges to the Book of Mormon, are briefly summarized under the following allegations:

The Indictments.
It makes no valuable contribution to the sacred volume.
It evinces not one sign of supernatural origin.
It dethrones the Triune God.
It discredits the sacred scriptures.
It assigns all authority and power to its own priests.
It deranges all private morals.
It endangers all public interests.
It prostitutes God's most holy ordinances.

Historical Obscurities.
Presented as an inspired book of life of the American continent, the Book of Mormon describes the alleged settlement of North America, Central America and South America, direct from Jerusalem, by the descendants of biblical characters, and as analyzed by Dr. Riley, it outrages the bible, shows illiteracy, even "stupidity," and is a commonplace and faulty piece of fiction. It asks if men are so foolish as the believe, when God has spoken to them through the bible, he cannot again speak to them, as in the Book of Mormon. Of it Dr. Riley says:
"Its expositions of the greater doctrines are only a human effort to aid the divine, and the character of its greater miracles such as to excite skepticism rather than intelligent confidence."

The speaker picked out numerous inconsistencies in the Mormon historical narrative, such as the description of Jared's ark as so complete protection from the elements and seas as to have precluded the possibility of ventilation. In conclusion of this aspect Dr. Riley quoted:
"Let all the heathen writers join to form one perfect book;
Great God, when once compared with Thine
How mean their writings look!"

In support of his declaration that Mormonism "dethrones the Triune God," Dr. Riley cites the Mormon

MORMONS WILL REPLY TO RILEY

PRESIDENT EDMUNDS HASTEN- ING TO LA CROSSE

Will Hold Two Public Meetings for Purpose of Exposing Alleged Misrepresentations

Fired for battle by the attack on Mormonism delivered by Dr. Riley, the famous evangelist, in his sermon at the First Baptist church last night, D. G. Edmunds, president of the Wisconsin Mormon conference, is girding himself for war at his headquarters in Milwaukee, and will be here Thursday and Friday nights to make public answer to the alleged misrepresentations of the minister.

"Two meetings will be held for that purpose," said Elder B. F. Tanner, who is in charge of the work of the Mormons in La Crosse. "They will be held in the New Travelers' hall, Linker building, beginning at 7:45 Thursday and Friday nights." Elder Tanner declares that Dr. Riley misrepresented the Mormon faith. He said Mormons are used to "He is here with three assistants, engaged in the work of canvassing the homes and business houses of the city and extending knowledge of his religion. He corroborates Dr. Riley's assertion that the Mormon plan is to enter every home in the nation, and adds that the disciples of Brigham Young will do the work."

"Our success is what inspires these attacks," he declared. "We are reaching the people of La Crosse, for instance, and are making headway not only in the homes, but with the business men. That is why we are incurring hostility of those who represent other creeds."

BATTLESHIP PLAN CUT 50 PER CENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—The naval building program for 1909 decided upon by the house naval affairs committee affords two battle-ships of the Delaware class, in lieu of Roosevelt's request for four giant battleships, with torpedo boat destroyers and submarines, the total being far short of what was desired. The estimates of \$69,000,000 was cut to less than half.

WILL ARREST MORSE AS A COMMON THIEF

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—When Charles W. Morse, the wrecked bank monopolist, lands from the Cunard line steamship Etruria next Saturday he will be arrested by county detectives armed with warrants charging grand larceny. His attorneys will be there under instruction to produce him in the federal court that he may plead to one or more indictments for felony in the violation of the national banking laws. Among the indictments is one of forgery on a note for \$100,000.

KING WILL REST; FRANCO AT GENOA

LISBON, Feb. 11.—King Manuel will leave Lisbon in a few days for one of the royal estates at Cintra, to remain until the chamber of deputies meets Feb. 20, when he will take the oath of office.
A Marseilles dispatch says ex-Minister Franco and family left today for Genoa, where they expect to live until conditions permit their return to Lisbon.

BONI FINED FOR DE SAGAN BRAWL

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Boni de Castellane was fined one hundred francs today for his recent fight with Prince de Sagan. The prince's claim for one franc was also allowed. The count's brother was acquitted.

BROOKLYN BANK REOPENS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The First National bank of Brooklyn, which closed October 25, 1907, was reopened for business today. Since its closing the bank has been in the hands of John W. Schofield as receiver. A deficiency of \$165,000 has been made good by the stockholders.

GOVERNOR DENEEN FIRES BROADSIDE

ISSUES STATEMENT DECLARING ASYLUM COMMITTEE BIASED

EVIDENCE TODAY LOOKS IT

Secretary Graves Testifies That
Stuff Is Colored, but Don't Say
It's Politics

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 11.—Governor Deneen today signaled his return to activity after five weeks' sickness by issuing a seven-column statement, striking in open defiance at the asylum investigators. He defends the state institutions against their "defamers," and challenges the good faith of the committee's course in hearing only one class of witnesses. His future course is outlined in these words: "I shall hereafter see to it that the public is not again misled from sinister motives, regarding the true situation."

Politics Back of It.
There is no misunderstanding the attitude of the governor. He believes the investigation has been trumped up to injure his candidacy for the gubernatorial re-election, and he alleges maliciousness in the attempt. He declares the institutions have improved under his administration, and that they are as free from abuses as it is possible to have asylums and charitable concerns.

Exaggeration Charged.
Secretary Graves, of the state board of charities, was the first witness to testify at the sessions of the legislative investigation committee. He told of his attendance at the meetings of the committee at Lincoln and Jacksonville. Asked at the outset by Chairman Hill if he thought the committee had been unfair, Graves questioned the chairman's right to ask the question, but replied:

"The labors of the committee brought to light gross exaggerations and misrepresentations of facts and the distorting of trivial things into appearances that are unjustified."

He said he didn't think the presentation of all of one side first was fair procedure. Many other questions tending to show the committee's fairness were asked by Hill, and the responses indicated that Graves believes injustice has been done the state institutions, but that he is doubtful whether by accident or design. Graves directed the committee's attention to numerous private asylums in the state.

"NEVER ENGAGED," SAYS G. DAVIS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—"I have never considered myself engaged," but," and here former United States Senator Henry Gassaway Davis of West Virginia stroked his iron gray beard reflectively, "the lady says we are engaged and I will not contradict a lady."

This was Senator Davis' corroboration today to the baffling mystery as to his alleged terminated engagement with Miss Maude Ashford. With him at the time was the eldest daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lee.

Miss Ashford, who vehemently insisted that she was still engaged to the senator in an interview last night, when seen this afternoon said: "I said all I had to say yesterday. I have nothing to add to it."

It is significant that Miss Ashford spent the greater part of the day with her brother and her attorney. Senator Davis did not call on her today.

ENGLAND CLOSE TO PARLIAMENT CRISIS

LONDON, Feb. 11.—England just missed a cabinet crisis and may still see the resignation of the Bannerman ministry as the result of the pending parliamentary struggle over the country's increasing naval expenditures. Although begun by the anti-imperialists, the opposition to the government's policy has the support of so large a proportion of the liberal members that the two parties are considered allies on the question of naval increases.

COMPTROLLER RIDGELY ACCEPTS PRESIDENCY OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE OF KANSAS CITY



WILLIAM B. RIDGELY
Comptroller of Currency Who Accepts Presidency of National Bank of Commerce

LAWYERS JANGLE ON SIDE WALK CASE

SLIPPERY WALK NOT AN OB-
STRUCTED ONE, SAYS MORRIS

JURY GETS PADDOCK CASE UPHOLDS SPECIAL MESSAGE

Atorneys Morris and Hartwell At-
tempt to Show Only that Woman
Met With No Obstruction

The personal injury suit of Mary Paddock, 1111 Livingston street, against Hiram Goddard for injury in a fall was resumed before Judge Fruit in circuit court this morning. Attorney Hartwell, for Goddard, in his closing address said that the case was one in which the tenant was liable for any defect in the property and that the landlord himself was not at fault.

He cited the case against Spaulding, in Vermont, in which a farm had been leased, and at which time the fence around the place was not in repair. The landlord of the adjoining farm injured himself by reason of the defect in his neighbor's fence, but the court held that the tenant and not the landlord was liable.

He also cited another place where a tenant had left open a ditch on his place and where a person was injured by falling into it, and where the tenant and not the landlord was found liable.

In this way Attorney Hartwell sought to show the jury that the tenant should have been sued and not the landlord.

"The testimony shows that Mr. Goddard has not been near the property for the last 10 years, until just recently, which we are willing to admit in this case," said the attorney.

To show that it made no difference whether the well in question was used jointly or not Attorney Hartwell cited the case of Cole vs. McKee, where a joint defective stairway had been used and where the tenants were found guilty of negligence and not the landlord.

WORKHOUSE GUARD KILLS A PRISONER

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 11.—To quell an incipient insurrection among the prisoners at the city workhouse, George Benschuch was shot to death this morning by Guard John Devens. The killing occurred in the stone yard where 150 convicts were at work. Benschuch was in an unruly mood, shrieked his work and displayed temper in such an insolent manner that the guard reproved him.

Seizing an iron bar and calling on the other men to follow him, Benschuch rushed at Devens. The latter checked the charge with a volley from his revolver, the prisoner dropping dead in his tracks.

TAFT ADDRESSES A BIG MEETING

2,300 HEAR HIM TALK LAST
NIGHT AT KANSAS CITY

DORA McDONALD IS AT JURY'S MERCY

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The Dora McDonald murder case went to the jury shortly after noon. The woman was tried on a charge of killing her lover, Webster Guerin, an artist.

In addressing the jury, J. Hamilton Lewis, of counsel for the defense, appealed to the emotions of the jury he shouted:

"Punished—punished! O, heaven, how can we punish this helpless, homeless woman against whom the door of tomorrow is closed forever? Where is the death or the imprisonment that can be greater punishment than she is suffering before your eyes?"

Defendant is Moved to Tears

During the emotional parts of the speech Mrs. McDonald sat with her eyes closed. Sometimes the tears would trickle down her pallid cheeks. Behind her, her black veiled mother cried softly.

Death was too good a fate for Guerin, according to the black picture that Mr. Lewis drew.

"When Guerin came into her life," he said, "it was a strange opportunity. This woman's life was hopeless. She was alone. She groped in the dark at night and her ceaseless longing for love was never gratified."

"The tendrils of her heart leaped out to this strong young man. I am in mystery to understand how she clung to him through all his hypocrisy and treachery. But who shall find the riddle to a woman's soul? He gained her confidence and he destroyed her—that is enough. That which she had sought to find failed her and turned against her. Guerin fattened on the honor that he had wrecked."

BANK LOOTED AND BATTLE FOLLOWS

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 11.—Five bandits cracked the safe of the Bank of Willard, Mo., fifteen miles from here, and secured \$10,000 in cash early today. They escaped after a pistol battle with citizens, who were aroused by the explosion. Three charges of nitroglycerine were used. The robbers boarded a handcar on the Frisco road and are believed to be in Ozar.

SAY TO VIEW DEAD IS BARBAROUS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 11.—The funeral directors of Minnesota have put themselves on record as believing the viewing of dead bodies at funerals is a shameful relic of barbarism, and should be stopped.

DR. J. K. FOWLER DIES PEACEFULLY

END COMES AT 9 O'CLOCK THIS
MORNING AT HOSPITAL

UNCONSCIOUS EIGHT HOURS

Prominent Pastor Falls Rapidly After
Final Attack; Was a Leader
of the Presbyterian Clergy

At shortly before 9 o'clock this morning, with his family at the bedside, Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Fowler passed away quietly at the La Crosse hospital, having been unconscious since 1 o'clock this morning.

Dr. Fowler was taken ill a week ago last Sunday. In the morning he conducted services at the First Presbyterian church, where he was pastor, but was compelled to give up the evening services, because of his illness. He gradually became worse until last Wednesday when he was removed to the La Crosse hospital. Everything possible was done to save his life, but an examination proved him to be suffering with a cancer and medical aid was of no avail. Yesterday he took a sudden change for the worse and passed into unconsciousness about 1 o'clock this morning and remained in that state until he passed away.

Dr. Fowler was 60 years of age. He was born at Fowlerville, Livingston county, New York, and after receiving a common school education entered the Rochester university from which place he graduated in 1872. After graduating from the Rochester university Dr. Fowler entered the Union Theological seminary, where he was trained for the Presbyterian ministry and graduated in the spring of 1875.

In the fall of the same year Dr. Fowler was married to Miss Sarah Crosby of Livingston county, New York. They moved to Caledonia, the same county, where Rev. Fowler accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church. He remained at the head of that church for five years when he was sent to Rockford, Ill., and presided at the First Presbyterian church there until 1884. In 1884 he went to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and entered the Second Presbyterian church, where he remained for 12 years, when on account of his health he was obliged to go to California.

With his family he moved to Los Angeles and accepted the pulpit in the Central Presbyterian church. After a year his health was improved and he returned to Iowa, going to Clinton, where he remained at the head of the First Presbyterian church for five years.

Here Four Years.
Four years ago last fall Dr. Fowler accepted the call to the First Presbyterian church of this city and remained here up to the time of his death. He was also moderator of this district presbytery. In January, owing to his health, Rev. Fowler handed his resignation to the board and it was accepted, the end of his term being in March of this year.

After giving his resignation to the board he left for a visit at Bolden, Colorado, and it was while one this visit he was taken ill. He conducted services at the Presbyterian church at Bolden for three Sundays and returned to La Crosse January 28.

Dr. Fowler leaves besides his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Dr. Shearin of Barrington, Ill., and Miss Katherine, living at home. A sister and two brothers also survive him, Mrs. C. E. Woodward of Utica, N. Y., who will arrive tonight to attend the funeral, A. K. Fowler of Caledonia, N. Y., and A. D. of Cedar Rapids, who is now in the city. The former, owing to illness, will not be able to attend the funeral.

Funeral Thursday.
The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock. Other arrangements have been delayed awaiting word from other clergymen.

WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest, 34; warmest, 38; wind 6 miles; precipitation, none.
Six below at Prince Albert and 74 at Jupiter were the extremes of temperature recorded yesterday.

Forecast today.
Wisconsin—Probably showers to night and Wednesday, warmer south central portion tonight.

Minnesota—Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday.
Iowa—Probably showers tonight and Wednesday, moderate temperature.

Weather Conditions.
The country is nearly equally divided between an area of high pressure central in the north Atlantic states, and an area of moderately low pressure which covers the Rocky mountain districts and plains states.

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In order to prove what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy will do for you, every reader of the Daily Tribune who has not already tried it, may receive a sample bottle by mail absolutely free. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Write today.

THE SPORT WORLD

BALLPLAYER FAILS TO BOWL AS WELL

WHITE SOX MAN FAILS TO SHINE AT CINCINNATI

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT IS ON

Hoeffeldt of Cleveland Has the Best of the Arguments—Tourney Continues Two Weeks

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 11.—Scores rolled in the first day's play in the minor events at the eighth annual national bowling tournament indicate the general work will be higher in this tournament than in any previous A. B. C. event.

Hoeffeldt, a local man, had the best score of the individuals with 691, bowling three consistent games. This total unquestionably will get a slice of the prize money.

"Handsome Nick" Altrock of the Chicago White Sox rolled in the two men event yesterday afternoon, his partner being a local man, Jacob Schaefer. The pair counted 1,045.

The most interesting development in political circles was the announcement of a boom for Judge Howard, secretary of the Illinois Bowling association, for the first vice presidency of the congress. The judge is a general favorite, and if he wants to make the race there is little doubt of his landing.

The Detroit delegation was not much in evidence, and Pittsburgh had the field to itself. At present, it looks as if the Smoky City had the best of the argument, but 200 Detroit boomers are scheduled to arrive here today and the real battle will be on.

Bob Bryan, former president of the American Bowling congress, is being opposed by Cincinnati in his candidacy for membership on the executive committee in place of Louis Buddenbaum, the present Indianapolis member, but it is said the Indianapolis delegation is divided. Bryan is popular with the Chicago men and will receive their support. A fight against M. A. Phillips of St. Louis is also on for membership of the committee.

FACULTY JOLTS THE MAROON TRACK TEAM

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—University of Chicago professors have once more eclipsed the Maroon athletic prospects with an opaque mass of "gloom" in the shape of "con" notices handed out to the Midway athletes. Half a dozen of Coach Friend's point winners received word that they would be ineligible for the Chicago-Illini dual track meet, the first big intercollegiate event of the season, to be held Friday night at Urbana.

FACULTY OUST TWO CORNELL CAPTAINS

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 11.—That the mid-year examinations just concluded were the most disastrous in the history of Cornell athletics was further demonstrated when it became known that two varsity captains, Frederick Barrett Townsend of the track team and James Vandever Colpitts of the cross-country team, had been ousted from the university for deficiency in studies, and even if either man succeeds in getting back on probation he will not be eligible to compete for Cornell again.

The Story of a Medicine.

Its name—"Golden Medical Discovery"—was suggested by one of its most important and valuable ingredients—Golden Seal root.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that he could, by the use of pure, triple-refined glycerine, aided by a certain degree of constantly maintained heat and with the aid of apparatus and appliances designed for that purpose, extract from our most valuable native medicinal roots their curative properties much better than by the use of alcohol, so generally employed. So the now world-famed "Golden Medical Discovery," for the cure of weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness and kindred derangements, was first made, as it ever since has been, without a particle of alcohol in its make-up.

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JACK PALMER EASY FOR TOMMY BURNS

AMERICAN PUTS HIM OUT IN THE FOURTH ROUND

COULD HAVE WON IN FIRST

Fight Seen by 2,000 and Proves a One-sided Affair From Beginning to the End

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Tommy Burns, the American heavyweight pugilist, knocked out Jack Palmer, of New Castle, the English champion, in the fourth round of what was scheduled to be a twenty round contest for the heavyweight championship last night. Some 2,000 persons saw the fight, which took place at Wonderland, a big music hall on the east side, but it was a one-sided affair from the sound of the first gong until the middle of the fourth round, when Palmer, on his knees, was finally counted out.

The referee might have given a decision in the first minute of the contest as Palmer was a beaten man from the moment he entered the ring. Burns climbed under the ropes smilingly and showing his customary confidence, while Palmer displayed great nervousness. Without any preliminary sparring Burns went after him and the first round had hardly begun before the Englishman was on his knees. He took the count twice and during the rest of the round was busily engaged in covering himself. This was repeated in each of the other rounds, Palmer being hopelessly outclassed and apparently without ability either to deliver a telling blow or to defend himself. In the final round he was barely able to drag himself to his knees, where he remained with his elbows on the floor until after the count of ten had been tolled off.

Jem Roche, who has been backed by a syndicate headed by Richard Croker, the former Tammany leader, to fight Burns in Dublin on St. Patrick's day, was a spectator at the ringside. His only comment was: "Palmer fights like an old woman, while Burns is a master of the art, and besides, was in splendid condition."

The fight was for \$2,500 a side and 75 per cent of the gate receipts. The odds were 6 to 4 on the American, but there was little betting. There were no takers for bets offered by Palmer that he would stay six rounds.

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"BIG EIGHT" WILL SNUB WOLVERINES

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Michigan, autocrat of former conference track meets and the recipient of an invitation to participate in the 1908 games, will not compete in the classic event at Marshall field next June. The Wolverines, already humiliated by the "big eight," will be snubbed and denied admission to this year's meet if they accept their invitation to take part, according to the statement made by a conference official of authoritative position. That the invitation extended to the Ann Arbor school by the graduate committee of the conference was only a meaningless avoidance of an awkward situation and not a bona fide "bid" was the announcement made by the official, who requested his name withheld for the present. The news was confirmed by a member of the graduate committee.

HILLSBORO CHAMPS COMING TOMORROW

The state champions of the basketball diamond, the Hillsboro White Sox, will meet Company B team of this city at Armory hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Last Saturday the Company B team defeated Hillsboro on their own grounds, the first defeat in three years, and the first defeat the Hillsboro team has ever suffered on home grounds.

The visitors are a fast aggregation and a large crowd is expected to attend the game tomorrow evening.

ILLINOIS CIRCUIT ELECT OFFICERS

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 11.—The annual meeting of the Illinois Valley Racing Circuit will be held at La Salle today to elect officers for the ensuing year and assign dates for the various members. The purses and classes will also be decided upon. Among the cities holding membership are Kewanee, La Salle, Mendota, Aurora, Ottawa and Streator. La Salle usually draws Fourth of July week and this year will probably prove no exception. The Illinois Valley Circuit has been prosperous of late years and last season was highly successful.

Neuralgia Pains

Are the result of an abnormal condition of the more prominent nerve branches, caused by congestion, irritation, or disease. If you want to relieve the pain try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They often relieve when everything else fails. They leave no disagreeable after-effects. Just a pleasurable sense of relief. Try them.

"I have neuralgia headache right over my eyes, and I am really afraid that my eyes will burst. I also have neuralgia pain around my heart. I have been taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills recently and find they relieve these troubles quickly. I seldom find it necessary to take more than two tablets for complete relief."

MRS. KATHLENE HARTON, 1117 Valley St., Carthage, Mo. "I have awful spells of neuralgia and have doctored a great deal without getting much benefit. For the last two years I have been taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and they always relieve me. I have been so bad with neuralgia that I sometimes thought I would go crazy. Sometimes it is necessary to take two of them, but never more and they are sure to relieve me." MRS. FERRIER, 284 Lynn St., Lincoln, Neb. "Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and we authorize him to return the price of first package (only) if it fails to benefit you." Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

FAST HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL GAMES

Friday evening two fast games of basketball were played at the high school. Both games were exhibitions of good work in shooting, and the guarding on both sides was fine. The first game was between the girls of the advanced senior and advanced sophomore classes and resulted in a score of 18 to 7 in favor of the former team. The feature of the game was the star playing of Ella Horne, the center for the seniors. The lineup of the two teams was as follows:

Seniors
Forwards—Margaret Farnum and Georgia Sutor.
Center—Ella Horne.
Guards—Emma Zelsler and Florence Keating.

Sophomores
Forwards—Hazel Wallace and Alice Pryor.
Center—Helen Harrison.
Guards—Genevieve Miller and Eunice Freeman.

Sophomores vs Advanced Freshmen
The boys game resulted in a score of 34 to 25 in favor of the sophomores. The features of this game were the plays of Hyde, Evans, walker and Krause. The lineup is as follows:

Sophomores
Forwards—Walker and Krause.
Center—Keeler.
Guards—Peterson and Schaldach.
Freshmen
Guards—Hyde and Johnson.
Center—Evans.
Forwards—Collins and Mable.

HIGHLANDERS REPORT AT HOT SPRING, ARK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Clark Griffith, Jake Stahl and "Kid" Elberfeld of the New York American league baseball nine are now at Hot Springs, Ark. Leaving this city to join them will be Cresbro, Hogg, Keeler and Kleinow. From their homes Doyle, Rickey, Orth and Hemphill will go to Hot Springs on the same day. Newton will not go to the springs, preliminary training for him being unnecessary. Other players will go direct to Atlanta, where the training season will begin.

Suffering & Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles, 25c at O. T. Erhart, Druggist.

"PINK" STOREY TO COACH IOWA NINE

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Feb. 11.—The Iowa baseball coach will be chosen in a few days. At the last meeting of the athletic board a committee was appointed to take charge of the matter. The only candidate in sight at present is "Pink" Storey, who held the position last year. The squad at present is in charge of Kent, last year's captain, and Tommy O'Brien, the varsity trainer. The pitching staff this year will be Deily, Cobb and Poyneer of last season's nine.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause To get the genuine call for full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

EXPEND \$20,000 ON TRACK IMPROVEMENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn baseball club, has announced a scheme of improvements to be carried out at Washington Park before the season begins in the spring. When completed the well known grounds will be practically rebuilt at a cost of \$20,000.

Strange as it may seem, it's when a fellow is used up that he is down and out.

LAST PRESIDENT MESSAGE PUZZLES

DEMOCRATS LIKE IT BUT FEAR TO ENDORSE IT

"GANG" THINKS BRYAN ERRED

"Conservative" Crowd Fear Congress Will Act and Leave No braskan in a Hole

Washington Bureau of The La Crosse Tribune, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.

(By J. C. Wallver.)
Democrats in congress are as much at a loss over what to do with the Roosevelt message lately delivered, and the Roosevelt policies, as they would be over handling the hot end of a poker. Some things about the package of issues the president has set before the country look highly attractive to the democratic leaders but they are fearful lest it is loaded. They are in the same state of mind about the whole matter as a man who fears the gift he has got is an infernal machine.

The Hon. William Jennings Bryan, who is not in congress but may be said to be of it, has banished any fears he may have felt and has given his commendations unreservedly to the recent message. So has Representative Bourke Cockran. A good many others of the democratic faith in congress have approved it, but they have for the most part not done so in a public way. The course taken by Bryan and Cockran has caused a lot of annoyance, in fact anger and disgust, among some of the house and senate democrats. This applies especially to democrats of the old-line, conservative type. They have been lambasting the republican party for these many years and now to have democrats get up in public places and laud the utterances of a republican president seems to them almost beyond belief. They are convinced the party and the country has surely come upon evil times when such things as these can come to pass. And so, if one glances about the corridors and the cloakrooms at the capitol he can see democrats in plenty counseling together and shaking their heads ominously over the ill wind that has blown out from the White house upon the party.

Folly to Support It?
"Conservative" democrats are saying among themselves, not so much that the president's message does not deserve support but that it is the politics of children for the democrats publicly to support it. They are saying that Bryan has once more shown his incapacity for politics by coming out for the message. They are fearful lest they will be caught in a fatal trap by the action of the democratic leader in endorsing the president's policies. They are aware of the tendency of republicans to quarrel over things about so long and then get together. They are asking what would become of democratic prospects in the campaign if the republicans along toward the end of congress should arrive at an understanding and legislate on several of the essentials of the things the president is advocating.

Such a proceeding would, of course leave the democrats stranded high and dry without an issue on which they could go before the country.

Instead of going about complaining that the president has stolen his political clothes, these "conservative" hold that Bryan ought to be talking about the usurpation of executive authority, the expansion of federal authority and the tendency to expand it further at the expense of the states, republican extravagance, high tariff, imperialism and the like. They urge that an appeal to the country on lines of safety and sanity would get the democratic party more votes than any agitation of the policies which the president hampered on in his recent message.

Old Split Exists.
This discrepancy of views on issues among democrats divides the party about on the lines of the Bryan and anti-Bryan forces. In other

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There is the same schism with reference to the president's message as there is respecting democratic presidential candidates. Since the visit of Mr. Bryan to Washington, however, there has been a great deal of talk that he has strengthened himself with senators and representatives, and it is true the democrats of congress were extremely chary about going to him and asking him to quit the presidential race.

STOGIE MAY LOSE NOTRE DAME STAR

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 11.—George Farabaugh, the Notre Dame baseball star, may not play with Wheeling after all, a hitch having developed as to a matter of salary. It is stated that the collegian wants \$100 more than the stogie management is willing to pay. Wheeling bought Farabaugh from the Steubenville team of the P. O. M. league. Farabaugh is still in college, but because of his professional engagement last season cannot play on the varsity this year.

SUICIDE TO AVOID KILLING FAMILY

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The suicide in Malone a few days ago of Dr. Stacy Dwight Williamson, a leading physician and social light, he revealed a strange tragedy. The details, unfolded here show how Dr. Williamson prompted by expert medical opinion that he was rapidly developing homicidal insanity and that in an unguarded moment he might attack his small children or young wife, made his will, dressed himself for the grave and swallowed morphine.

ARKANSAS TO HAVE A PAID BASEBALL COACH

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 11.—The announcement of the University of Arkansas is that C. W. Vandegrift of the University of Illinois has been appointed baseball coach for 1908. He will assume his duties in a few days.

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NIPPING THE PRESIDENT.

Senator Foraker's denial of the president's denial that he is using federal patronage in support of Taft is probably technically accurate, yet it cannot be denied that the whole influence of the president, which percolates through his appointees to the people, is being exerted in that behalf.

Up here in Wisconsin, we don't like it. We have a candidate of our own, and we think he is the best one in the field, while the people of every other state which has a "favorite son" resent the "pull" which Roosevelt is exerting for the war secretary.

Down New York the Hughes men are at white heat because, they say, the president timed his scorching message to congress to come out just in time to occupy the leading position in the newspapers on the very morning when that spot was coveted for the "coming out" speech of Hughes.

But let's be fair. What, does one think, would a man like Senator Foraker do, were the position reversed? What would any of the politicians who are candidates, or are backing candidates, do in Roosevelt's place? The fact is, it is galling to some of these politicians to see daily evidence that the president knows about as much about practical politics as any of them.

Foraker, leader (apologies to "Uncle Joe") of the stand-pat crowd, best illustrates the conduct and attitude of the men who are open or secret agents of the great public service corporations. "Anything to down Roosevelt," is their cry. To what lengths they are going, what paltry tid-bits of slander and abuse they are resorting. One day president lied about a wrestling match; next day some nobody in Hughesland writes the gentleman who is Long on natural history that Roosevelt is a "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Again a Japanese Jiu Jitsu man "bluffed" him.

None of which has the slightest effect upon the circumstance that the president is sawing wood, and the blockheads of "high finance" are falling from his sawbuck fast enough to indicate that he is on the job in earnest.

TOO MANY "MAVERICKS"

Attorney Littleton, once of Texas, but now of New York, does not hesitate to turn from such absorbing occupations as was furnished him by the Thaw case to talk politics. He isn't talking now, much. He says that is because politics has become so confusing of late. There's something

in it, too, the way he puts it, which is as follows:

"You can't tell a thing about politics nowadays," he said. "It is best described by the use of a Texas term. You know down there they have what they call 'mavericks.' Once a year the cattlemen get together and all of the cattle are branded with the brand of the ranch to which they belong. We have the 'Bar-Y' and the 'Flying-O' and many others.

"Now and then one gets away and isn't branded. Well, that is a 'maverick,' because no one knows where it belongs.

"The trouble with politics today is that there are so many 'mavericks' on the ranges of both parties that no man can tell where he stands."

MONEY TALKS.

Were a dollar able to talk, the good old samolians, ripened by experience, would be as famous for their philosophy as for their elusive qualities. Under the heading, "Personal Recollections of a Dollar, an exchange quotes a much-traveled 'century' as follows:

"I am a dollar. A little age worn, maybe, but still in circulation. I am proud of myself for being in circulation. I am no tomato can dollar—not I.

"This town is only my adopted home, but I like it and hope to remain permanently. When I came out of the mint I was adopted into a town like this in another state. But after a time I was sent off to a big city, many miles away. I turned up in a Mail Order house. For several years I stayed in that city. Millions of dollars bought cigars with me. I didn't like that, for I believe in the plain people.

"Finally a traveling man brought me to this town and left me here. I was so glad to get back to a smaller town that I determined to make desperate efforts to stay.

"One day a citizen of this town was about to send me back to that big city. I caught him looking over a Mail Order Catalogue. Suddenly I found my voice and said to him: 'Now, look here, doc. If you'll only let me stay in this town I'll circulate around and do you lots of good. You buy a big beefsteak with me, and the butcher will buy groceries, and the grocer will buy dry goods, and the dry goods merchant will pay his doctor's bill with me, and the doctor will spend me with a farmer for oats to feed his buggy horse, and the farmer will buy some fresh beef from the butcher, and the butcher will come around to you and get his tooth mended. In the long run, as you see, I'll be more useful to you here at home than if you'd send me away forever.'

"Doc said it was a mighty stiff argument. He hadn't looked at it in that light before. So he went and bought the big beefsteak, and I began to circulate around home again.

"Now, just suppose all the other dollars that are sent to Chicago or some other big city were kept circulating right here at home. You could see this town grow. Honest, now—ain't I right?"

A New York firm has asked for a receiver for the Appleton Waterworks company, alleging indebtedness. Why don't the creditors levy on the stock?

Even the "sick man" seems to invite the wrath of Russia with complaisant impunity.

Again "personal liberty" is being interfered with in Hurley.

THE UNIFORM COST HIM \$1,000

(Washington, D. C., Star.) That it is a dangerous experiment to take any portion of the equipment of a soldier as collateral for a loan was found out recently by George Meyers, who keeps a saloon in Prince George county, Maryland, a short distance away from the government reservation at Fort Washington. Several months ago, it is stated, a soldier stationed at Fort Washington gave Meyers an army overcoat as collateral for a debt of \$2 for goods purchased from Meyers. The coat was missed and the company first sergeant made an investigation. He found the coat at Meyers' place, and at his request it was turned over to him. The matter was reported to the war department by the officer in charge at Fort Washington, and the war department called the attention of the United States district attorney at Baltimore to the case. Prosecution in the United States district court followed, and at the last term at Baltimore Meyers entered a plea of guilty. A fine of \$1,000, the lowest penalty allowed under the statutes, was imposed, and Meyers paid his fine.

ONE LESSON FROM THE PANIC.

(Philadelphia Inquirer.)

The lesson to be impressed upon the public, and especially the banking fraternity, is that banking is an independent profession. The man who does not give his efforts wholly and singly to his bank is not fitted for his position. The opportunities to use power and money to advance personal fortunes are many. They are often used without loss, but it seems certain that there are few men who can step a little outside the plain path of duty and not go a good ways farther than they originally intended. Primarily, the troubles of last fall were due to enormous speculation, and the speculation was possible because bankers were either speculating on their own account or were allowing speculators to use the funds which ought to have been used for legitimate business only.

An Excellent Start

"Dumley says he thinks he'll go in for yachting this summer. He's more than half equipped already."

"Got the yacht, has he?"

"No, the clothes."—Philadelphia Press.

JUST LIFE



'Fess Up.
Since you won't tell,
Ven I'd tell you,
Perhaps you think
It isn't true.

If you was scared
To haf your say,—
Vy don't you find
Some odder way.

There's a difference between a
brown study, and a study in brown.

Queered Himself.

He said her eyes
Were like the stars,—
This happened back a week;
Small in the skies,
And red, e'en Mars,
Are stars,—now they don't speak.

Lots of things are not what they
seem; for instance—the one you
married.

Corns.

He tip-toed home.
The time was late;
He'd held commune
With his sole's-mate.

This sole's-mate case
Was passing plain;
He'd doffed his shoes
To ease the pain.

Even though all the postmasters
are for Taft, Bryan still lives in
Nebraska.

In the Shadows.

He sought her hand,
The light was low;
He grabbed the mitt
Of her other beau.

From all this controversy it would
not seem John D. is very proud of
his ancestry.

There's little more offensive than egotism.

Oak Valley News.

Ye scribe is to sew for Mrs. August
Goplin.

How is Dawson Valley? Are you
alive, fellows?

Oluf Tollefson and Albert Skoyen
attended the young people's society
at Pigeon. Did you get home all-
right?

Glad to hear from Amanda N.
Dak.—Osseo Recorder.

And then, there are puppies who
don't wear blankets.

The first Douma wouldn't have
sent 60,000 men to carry out
Czar's bluff with the Sultan.

W. V. K.

SPOTLIGHTS

No Curtain Speech for Edison

Robert Edison, who will appear at
the La Crosse theater in "Class-
mates," has developed a decided an-
tipathy to curtain speeches of all
kinds. He announces that he has re-
nounced the "after-the-big-scene"
talk for all time, and at the same
time he urges that all his brother
and sister stars follow his example.

Being duly sworn, Mr. Edison al-
leges as follows:

"The curtain speech is an evil
which is unquestionably marring the
work of our best known players. The
old saying about 'casting the first
stone' will probably be thrown at
me for taking this stand and I admit
that for years I came forth trem-
blingly after a big scene in my var-
ious plays and stammered forth
a few breathless lines with the same
aplomb that a boy of 12 recites
"Sheridan's Ride" before his school-
mates on those awful Friday recita-
tion hours we all dreaded when in
our slate and primer days.

"But I have always averred that
the curtain speech affects the actor's
art, and I only gave them because
audience insisted on my coming out
and it seemed discourteous to do oth-
erwise, but the curtain speech is al-
ways demanded at the moment that
the actor or actress is in the worst
possible mood to give it. It occurs
after his most important scene where
he is in a wrought up condition and
he generally appears ill at ease and
certainly feels so. In stepping out
of his character even for only a few
moments, he destroys the continuity
of thought which should follow the
course of the play and when he re-
appears in the next act there must
be a readjustment of condition. In
the minds of the audience and the
result is detractive to say the least.

The character should remain with
the audience, not the actor's person-
ality. They have paid a dollar and
a half to see him play a part not to
see him as himself. And I always
have felt that as if I was cheating
when I came out and made a be-
tween-the-act talk. Then again the
actor should be allowed a few mo-
ments of quiet in his room between
the acts in order to prepare for his
next scene.

At The Bijou.

A program of varied interest is on
at the Bijou this week, containing
some thing that will please nearly
every kind of taste. Miss Grace
Darnley, the contortionist is excel-
lent, doing some difficult work, and
in the doing of her stunt, which
takes but a short time, one cannot
but think of the months of patient
training which it takes to bring her
body to such a state of suppleness.

Julia Romayne & Co. in the rural
comedy drama "For Memory's Sake,"
present a fairly good sketch in a me-
diocre manner. Miss Romayne's voice
lacks gentleness and the effect of the
piece is in lines learned and spoken
rather than true emotion in any way.

The transformation of the arrogant
actress into the penitent girl should
reach the audience with more con-
vincing power. Mr. Fitch is a fairly
good "Rube," but the trio is "sans"
the third member of the company.

Mexican Herman in magic enthralls
the audience with the usual tricks,
so dear to the hearts of vaudeville goers
—especially the younger ones. The
magic cards, the flowers appearing
by the dozen from no one knows
where, the invisible dollar picked by
the dozen from the heads of the au-
dience, and numerous other marvels,
still have the old charm and Prof.
Herman's tricks are well done.

Leon and Adeline, the "Lady Jugg-
ler and the House Wrecker," have
an unusually interesting stunt in pa-
n-tomime style containing many original
and funny features. They are both
skillful jugglers and take very well
with the audience, one feature of the
stunt at the close being extremely
realistic to any one sitting in the
front seat.

Milton Kerr sings a pictured ditty
this week called "Somewhere the Sun
is Shining" and also an extra num-
ber, "Wonder Why I Feel So
Spongy," composed by Mr. Goetzinger,
the pianist. The melody of the
latter song is beautiful, but the words
are indeed too "spongy."

The moving pictures this week are
a scream and must be seen to be ap-
preciated.

At the La Crosse Theatre.

Elwin Strong and his players at
the La Crosse theatre played to a full
house last evening and met with
hearty response from the large au-
dience. The company carries its own
special scenery and stage settings for
every play, thus making them ex-
tremely effective.

This company is above the average
repertoire show, and present up-to-
date plays in an up-to-date manner.

On Thursday evening they will pre-
sent the famous play and one of Mr.
Mansfield's greatest successes, "Dr.
Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," with Mr.
Strong in the title role. Mr. Strong
has starred in this part and has play-
ed in the leading theaters in many of
the large cities. This will be an ex-
ceptional privilege to hear this talent-
ed actor with no increase in price.

—B. K.

Tips and Tipsters

Church—Ever know a man to
make money on a tip he got in Wall
street?

Gotham—Can't say I have. But
I've known men to make money on
the tips they have given.—Yonkers
Statesman.

His Stumbling Block

"Yes, sir," said the man in Cell
711, "time was when I was admitted
to the very best houses."

"And what brought you here?"

"They caught me coming out."—
Philadelphia Inquirer.

ALADDIN OF LONDON

BY MAX PEMBERTON

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She heard the people's cries and
the sounds of her people. Not an
Englishwoman, none the less she had
a good sense of personal honor, and
her pride was wounded, not only be-
cause of this affront but that a
strange people should put it upon
her. Had it been any individual ac-
cusation, she would have faced it
gladly—but this intangible judg-
ment of the multitude, the whisper-
ing all about her, the sidelong
glances of the men and the
open contempt of the women, these
she could not meet.

"Let us go back to the bungalow
to tea," she exclaimed suddenly, as
though it were but a whim of the
moment; "this place makes my head
ache. Let us start now and avoid
the crush. Don't you think it would
be a great idea, Alban?"

He said that it would be—but
chancing to look at her while she
spoke, he perceived the tears gather-
ing in her eyes and knew that she
had suffered a great misfortune.

Richard Gessner knew nothing of
Anna's racing escapades, nor had he
any friend who made it his business
to betray them. The day was rare
when he made an inquiry concerning
her amusements or the manner of
them. Women were in his eyes just
so many agreeable decorations for
the tables at which men dined. Of
their mental capacity he had no op-
inion whatever, and it was a common
jest for him to declare their brain
power consistently inferior to that of
the male animal.

"There has been no woman finan-
cial genius since the world began,"
he would observe, and if those who
contradicted him named the arts, he
waved them aside. "What is art
when finance is before us?" That
Anna should amuse herself was well
and proper. He wished her to mar-
ry well that he might have spoken
of "my daughter, Lady Anna"—not
with pride as most men would speak,
but ironically as one far above such
petty titles and able from his high
place to decide them.

Of her daily life, it must be
confessed that he knew very little. A
succession of worthy if incom-
petent dependants acted the chap-
erones part for him and satisfac-
tion his conscience upon that score.
He heard of her at this social func-
tion or at that, and was glad that she
should go. Men would say, "There's
a catch for you—old Gessner's
daughter; he must be worth a million
if he's worth a penny."

Her predisposition toward that pleas-
ant and smooth-tongued rascal, Willy
Forrest, annoyed him for the time be-
ing but was soon forgotten. He be-
lieved that the man would not dare
to carry pursuit farther, and if he did,
the remedy must be drastic.

"I will buy up his debts and send
him through the court," Gessner
said. "If that does not do, we must
find out his past and see where we
can have him. My daughter may
not marry as I wish, but if she mar-
ries a jockey, I have done with her."

And this at hazard, though he had
not the remotest idea who Forrest
really was and had not taken the
trouble to find out. When he ceas-
ed to visit "Five Gables" he forgot
him immediately. He was the very
last person in all London whom he
suspected when Anna, upon the day
following his return from Paris, asked
that they might have a little talk
together and named the half-hour im-
mediately before dinner for that pur-
pose.

He received her in his study,
whither Fellows had already carried
him a glass of sherry and bitters, and
being in the best of good humor, he
frankly confessed his pleasure that
she should so appeal to him.

"Come in, Anna, come in, my dear.
What's the matter now—been getting
into mischief? Oh, you girls—al-
ways the same story, a man or a mil-
liner, and the poor father to get you
out of it. What is it this time—pa-
quin or Worth? Don't mind me,
Anna, I can always live in a cottage
on a pound a week. The doctor says
I should be the better for it. Per-
haps I should. Half the complaints
we suffer from are just 'too much.'
Think that over and add it up. You
look very pale, my girl. You're not
ill, are you?"

The sudden change of tone occur-
ed as Anna advanced into the light
and seated herself in the bow-win-
dow overlooking the rose garden.
She wore a delicate skirt of pink sat-
in below a superb gown of chiffon
and real lace. A single pink rose
decorated her fine black hair which
she had coiled upon her neck to be-
tray a shapely contour of dazzling
white skin beneath it. Her jewels
were few and remarkable. She carried a
diamond bracelet upon her right arm,
and its glitter flashed about her as
a radiant spirit of the riches whose
emblems she wore. The pallor of her
face was in keeping with the picture.
The wild black eyes seemed alight
with all the fires of tragedy uncon-
fessed.

"I am not ill, father," she said,
"but there is something about which
I must speak to you."

"Yes, yes, Anna—of course. And
this is neither Paquin nor Worth, it
appears. Oh, you little rogue. To
come to me like this—go come to
your poor old father and bring him
a son-in-law for dinner. Ha, ha—
I'll remember that—a son-in-law
to dinner. Well, I shan't eat him,
Anna, if he's all right. It wouldn't
be Alban Kennedy now?"

He became serious in an instant,
putting the question as though his fa-
vor depended upon her answer in the
negative. Anna, however, quite

Character is the foundation of

happiness; Quality is flour

character—Get happy. Order

a sack of MARVEL Today!

(To Be Continued.)

QUIPS AND CRANKS

AND WANTON WILES

A No Account Dog

A man in Missouri recently sued
a railway company for damages for
the death of a hound killed on the
track. The company defended it-
self upon the following points:

Said dog was chasing a rabbit up
defendant's track in violation of the
game laws.

Said rabbit lived on defendant's
right of way, and was therefore the
property of the defendant.

Plaintiff's dog was a trespasser,
and was hunting defendant's prop-
erty without permission.

Said deceased was not much of a
dog, anyhow, or it could easily have
kept out of the way of defendant's
trains.

And having fully answered, de-
fendant prays to be discharged.—
Youth's Companion.

Just an Odd Word

An odd word she let fall
Makes me fear there's no hope.

When I "popped" I recall
An odd word she let fall.

You'll not find it at all
In your Webster. 'Tis "nope!"

Makes me fear there's no hope.
—T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard
and Times.

Heredity

Fond Mamma (a little anxiously)
—Don't you think the baby is a trifle—
well, high-colored?

Tactful Family Friend (inspecting
the lobster-tinted infant)—Oh, he's
only what one ought to expect from
the offspring of such a literary man
as his father.

Fond Mamma (brightening)—
What's that?

Tactful Family Friend—He's just
well read.—Baltimore American.

'Twas in 'Tater Time

The late Senator Platt of Connecti-
cut enjoyed funny stories and could
tell a good many himself. Notwith-
standing his long public life, he al-
ways remembered a yarn that he car-
ried from his school days.

One year when the district schools
opened in his town one of the teach-
ers, in making a record of the ages
of her pupils, as required by law,
found that one little girl, who came
from a family not noted for being
especially bright, was unable to say
when her birthday came.

So, in order to complete her re-
cords, the teacher walked two miles
to see the girl's mother one after-
noon after school. Asked if she

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J. F. DESMOND, Administrator, Hudson, Wis.

GIRLS ELOPED WITH TWO TRAVELING MEN

POLICE BREAK UP ROMANCE AT RAILROAD STATION

PLANNED A TRIP TO THE WEST

Two Austin, Minn., Girls Come to La Crosse With "Beaux" But Are Arrested and Sent Back

A dizzy dream of two Austin, Minn., maids was unceremoniously broken at La Crosse Saturday night when they were intercepted by the police on their way to Montana with two traveling men and taken into custody.

As near as can be learned the two girls who ranged in age from 17 to 18, had run away from their home in Austin and met two traveling men at Spring Valley. From La Crosse they intended going to Montana.

The local police were notified to be on the lookout for them and when the train pulled into La Crosse Saturday evening they were promptly taken into custody. The men succeeded in eluding the police.

The girls were held at the Hotel Soddard in this city and returned to their homes in Austin Monday.

When asked her reason for leaving home with the two men, one of the two girls said, "Oh! we just were out for a good time and would have had it if a policeman hadn't watched every move we made."

For the girls' sake, their names are withheld.

Lord Northcote, governor general of Australia, was once entertained at a banquet in a coal mine at Newcastle, New South Wales. The banquet hall was 300 feet below the surface.

LOCAL ARCHITECTS HAVE BUSY SEASON

MANY NEW HOMES ARE BEING PLANNED NOW

MANY CHURCH ADDITIONS

Oldest church in the State at Prairie du Chien is to be Remodeled on Dollert Residence.

Local architects are again receiving a large amount of work and among the plans which are under way at the office of the firm of Schick & Roth are those for a frame residence for N. Nustad which will be built on West avenue between Ferry and Market streets. It will be a modern building in every way and in the latest style.

Another structure for which the architects are drawing plans is the residence which is to be erected for G. Dollert at Fifth and Vine streets. This building will be of modern design, two stories, and will be built of brick.

Middle Ridge School
Contractors are at present figuring on a small parochial school at Middle Ridge and the contract will be let about Feb. 24th.

Church at Rice Lake
Plans by Schick & Roth have been accepted for the new St. Joseph's church at Rice Lake, Wis. Rev. C. F. Smith is the pastor of the church. Addition to Oldest Church

The addition and alteration work for the old St. Gabriel's church at Prairie du Chien is now being figured. This church is the oldest in the state and is a stone structure.

Lutheran Church at Wilmington
Last Saturday night bids were opened and the contract let to Martin Johnson of Cresco, Iowa, for the new Lutheran church at Wilmington, Minn., about five miles from Spring Grove.

Contractor Peter Nelson of La Crosse barely missed getting the contract.

Whitehall City Hall Ready
Architect Bernard J. Dockendorf announces that the plans for the Whitehall city hall and combination building have been completed and will soon be ready for figures.

Addition to Clark Mills Church
The addition to the church at Clark's Mills has been awarded to Walter Blake of Appleton, Wis., and the work will cost approximately \$5,000.

\$8000 Viroqua Residence
Plans have been completed for the new residence of President H. P. Proctor of the First National bank at Viroqua which will cost about \$8,000. It will be of the mission style of architecture and a pretty structure with a pebbledash exterior.

Local Residences
Plans have been completed for the new residence of John Schneberger at West avenue and Johnson street which will cost about \$4,000.

John Kindley, proprietor of the Market street drug store, will also build an addition to his residence and have it remodelled at a cost of about \$3,500. The first floor will be entirely overhauled and mahogany finish installed. The second story will have the pebbledash exterior.

New Spire
Plans have been completed for a large new spire for the church at Union Center, Wis.

A large addition is to be built to the Nora house on South Third street which will be three stories high and the addition will be 15 by 70 feet.

L. G. Asplin of the La Crosse National bank is to build a new summer home of picturesque design at Clear Lake, Wis.

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NORTH SIDE LAD CAUSES SENSATION

INTIMIDATES IN COURT POLICE MADE HIM CONFESS

DENIES HE FIRED THE BARN

Police Thought He Would Readily Plead Guilty, But Surprise is in Store When Father Appeared

Intimating that he was forced into a confession by the police, Harry Olson, aged 15, yesterday created a sensation in county court when he entered a plea of not guilty and stoutly denied that he had had anything to do with firing the Coolidge barn on the North side.

Judge Brindley, however, accepted his plea of not guilty and he was placed under \$1,000 bonds to appear for hearing next Monday.

The lad has been employed by Coolidge to lead him about. Coolidge being blind. According to the police the boy confessed to them that he had fired the barn to "get even" because Coolidge had failed to pay him \$5 he had coming.

When the boy was taken into court, and his father appeared to help defend him, he denied having admitted the charge, and said he did not have anything to do with the fires.

Chief of Police Webber was non-plussed over the turn of affairs, and intimated that the father and mother of the boy would be arrested too. A fire broke out in the barn while the lad was in jail, and it is said oil soaked rags had been thrown into a window from the Olson back yard, which is next door.

A warrant has been issued by the police charging Mrs. Olson with attempting to burn the barn.

MRS. SHEPPARD GIVES TEA PARTY

Mrs. C. D. Sheppard entertained at her home, 527 Hager street, at a 5 o'clock tea Sunday afternoon in honor of her guests, the Misses Blanche and Beulah Cambern, of Austin, Minn.

The afternoon was spent in a most delightful manner. The guests remained throughout the evening until 10 o'clock, when light refreshments were served.

A number of piano solos were rendered by Miss Stockemer and several vocal selections by Master Joseph Stockemer and his sister, Miss Stockemer were appreciated by the guests.

The Misses Cambern returned to their home in Austin yesterday.

Those present were: Misses Blanche and Beulah Cambern of Austin, Minn., Miss Stockemer, Miss Olsen, Miss Thorsen, Miss Whitehouse and Miss Marie Williams of the South side, Miss Berg, Mr. Joseph Stockemer, Mr. Frank Pitelko of Winona, and Mr. William Kerrigan.

COMING WEDDING IS ANNOUNCED

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Mr. Charles Olson, operator at the "Q" yard of office to Miss Lorelei Newman of the South Side. During Mr. Olson's absence at the yard office his place will be filled by Mr. G. Lienlokken.

DURING SLEEP NATURE REPAIRS THE HUMAN ENGINE.

The activities of the day cause more or less waste of tissues in the human engine, which is repaired at night during sleep.

The man or woman who can sleep well at night, is sure of the necessary repairs, other things being right, to make each day a time of usefulness and living a real joy.

But let insomnia get hold of you, and the struggle begins, of trying to work with a machine out of repair. A Nebraska woman's experience with coffee as a producer of insomnia is interesting. She says:

"I used to be a coffee drinker and so nervous I could not sleep at night before about 12 o'clock, unless I would take some medicine. I was under the doctor's care for about 5 years and my weight got down to 82 lbs.

"The doctor said I would have to quit drinking coffee. Then my father got me to try Postum which he said had done wonders for him. I am past 43 and before I quit drinking coffee, my heart would jump and flutter at times, miss a beat, then beat so fast I could hardly breathe in enough air and I would get smothered."

"My tongue would get so stiff I could not talk and I could not hold a glass to drink from. Since I have been drinking Postum, in place of coffee, I can sleep sound any time I lie down, and I feel I owe everything to Postum Food Coffee. I now weigh 120 lbs. and am well."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

PYROMANIAC BUSY AT CALHOUN FIRE

STRANGER CALLS WOMAN TO DOOR TO TELL HER

BONFIRE KINDLED ON FLOOR

Mysterious Cases on North Side Continue and Police Seem to Be Completely Baffled

At 3:50 last evening a stranger rapped upon the door of the house of Mrs. Kate Calhoun, widow of Chas. Calhoun, 1605 Loomis street, and informed her that the barn at the rear of the property was afire.

"But you need not worry," volunteered the man, "because the alarm has already been turned in and the department is on its way."

The woman ran excitedly to the scene and entering found that a bonfire had been kindled in the floor, near the wall and was burning fiercely.

C. Kellar, a fireman on the Burlington, happened along, and with a pail of water succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before any damage had been done.

Meanwhile the mysterious stranger had disappeared. Mrs. Calhoun is at a loss to know whether the stranger and the pyromaniac who infests the north side are one and the same, or whether the former was merely a passerby who took the trouble to tell of the fire.

The police are now diligently searching for the stranger.

The fire-bug question, on the North Side is a serious one, the repeated attempts to burn barns causing much alarm among the people and the incendiary will be severely dealt with if captured.

La Grippe and Pneumonia
Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

J. J. Murphy, 506 Mill street, who has been confined at the St. Francis hospital for some time, is back home.

Mrs. H. Mickelstad will entertain the Ladies' society of the Norwegian Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon at her home, 1408 George street.

The Young People's society of the church will be entertained in the evening by the Misses Mable Thorsen, Emma Lokken and Mr. Melvin Lokken.

Mrs. Charles Whitting, who has been seriously ill at her home, is slowly recovering.

Miss Etta Welet entertained at her home, 1646 Avon street yesterday in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Leo Simonson and Miss Florence of Loomis street, entertained the Clinch club last evening.

Mr. Pat Ward of this city is the guest of friends in Langdon, Minn.

Mrs. Gus Simington is ill at her home with la grippe.

Miss Blanche Hardy is ill at her home on George street.

Miss Elsie Schilling is visiting at her home in Sand Lake Coulee.

Roland Paul, 1546 Charles street, was taken to the St. Francis hospital last evening, suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. Carl Caspers, switchman on the C. B. and Q. is enjoying a vacation.

The three children of Mr. M. H. Kent, 1926 Kane street, are ill.

Mrs. P. Rogensack has accepted a position with the Staats Regalia company.

George Hickey who has been visiting a Maiden Rock, returned yesterday.

On February 26, the Men's Singing society of the St. John's church will give an entertainment in the hall over Stuber Brothers' grocery, corner of Clinton and Caledonia streets. A supper will be given in the parlors of the Caledonia street M. E. church Feb. 22.

While attending church Sunday evening J. Webber, 307 Rose street, was taken suddenly ill. He is now confined at his home, but his full recovery is expected soon.

Arthur R. Schulze and family will soon leave the North Side for Milwaukee, where Mr. Schulze has accepted a position with the Stolwer Chocolate company.

Mrs. Campbell, mother of Mrs. J. M. Powell of Prospect street is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mr. William Downing of Onalaska, has been ill for some time is improving.

Mrs. C. P. Thomas has returned to her home, 2207 Loomis street, after a three weeks' visit with friends in Kansas City, Mo.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT BETHEL CHURCH

From Thursday to Saturday evening gospel meetings will be conducted at the Bethel Norwegian Lutheran church on the North Side by Rev. Peter Nilson.

There are to be two services every week, the one in the evening starting at 7:30. The afternoon services will be commenced at 3 o'clock.

Everybody has been extended a cordial invitation to attend the meetings.

DAILY MARKETS

CHI. MARKETS

Chicago Delivery.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT.				
May	96	96	94 3/4	95 1/4
July	92 1/4	92 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/2
CORN.				
May	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
July	59 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4
OATS.				
May	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
July	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
PORK.				
May	12.00	12.00	11.85	11.90
Minneapolis Delivery.				
WHEAT.				
May	103 3/4	103 3/4	102 1/4	102 1/4

GOSSIP OF THE PIT.

Liverpool opening—Wheat 1/4d lower; corn, unchanged. Close, wheat, 1 1/4d lower; corn, unchanged.

Chicago—Hog, opening, estimated receipts, hogs, 28,000; left over, 14,000; market slow at yesterday's decline; light, \$4.05 to \$4.35; mixed, \$4.10 to \$4.40; heavy, \$4.10 to \$4.40; rough, \$4.10 to \$4.20. Cattle, 4,000; weak; sheep, 12,000; steady.

Cariots—Wheat, 25-3; corn, 372-0; oats, 227-3.

Hog close—Estimated receipts, 30,000; closed active at previous prices. Estimated for tomorrow, 45,000; light, \$4.10 to \$4.40; mixed, \$4.15 to \$4.45; heavy, \$4.15 to \$4.45; rough, \$4.15 to \$4.20. Cattle, 4,000; slow. Sheep, 12,000; steady.

No market tomorrow on account of Lincoln's birthday.

SEEK PRESIDENT FOR NEW NORMAL

MANY APPLICATIONS NOW IN HANDS OF REGENTS

EARLY APPOINTMENT BEST

President Selected Early in Order That He May Help Organize the Faculty

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Although the plans for the La Crosse normal school have just been completed and the building is not to be finished until a year from this June, a committee of the board of normal regents is diligently looking for a president for that institution. The building will be ready to receive students in September, 1909, according to present plans.

The committee, which has charge of the selection of a president, is composed of Senator Thomas Morris of La Crosse, Mrs. Theodora W. Youmans, Waukesha, and Duncan McGregor of Platteville, formerly president of the normal school there. The committee expected to report at last week's meeting, but the board of regents voted to give the committee further time to secure applicants and consider them. It is probable that selection will be made at a meeting of the board on June 25.

Men Who Have Applied.
The committee has already received a number of applications of well known educators for the position of president of the school. It is expected that many more will be received and the committee will have a large list of available to select from.

Following are some of the applicants:

M. A. Bussewitz, teacher of chemistry and mathematics, Milwaukee normal.

C. E. Patzer, superintendent of practice, Milwaukee normal. He was in the state superintendent's office during the administration of L. D. Harvey.

George C. Shuts, institute conductor and teacher of mathematics, Whitewater normal.

D. O. Kinsman, teacher of history and economics, Whitewater normal. He is a graduate from the Wisconsin university.

O. J. Schuster, institute conductor Platteville normal school. He is also a university graduate.

J. A. Vilgus, teacher of history and economics, Platteville normal.

F. M. Jack, institute conductor River Falls normal school. He was graded school inspector when L. D. Harvey was state superintendent.

Prof. Rhodes, of the state normal school at Emporia, Kas., has met the committee.

Prof. Lehnerts, formerly connected with the state normal at Winona, Minn. He is now teaching in Minnesota university.

Dr. Robert Aley, at one time a professor in Leland Stanford university, now a teacher of mathematics in the university of Indiana at Bloomington.

As soon as a president is selected he will be made a member of the committee to investigate the question of teachers. Their report will be made to the board of ratification. It is not known how large the faculty of the La Crosse school will be to begin with, but it will be over 15 and under 25 persons.

COUNT AND GLADYS SAIL

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The Count and Countess Szechenyi (Miss Gladys Vanderbilt) sailed yesterday on the Lusitania on their way to Hungary, according to some of their friends.

Some people look so far ahead into the possibilities of the future that it is no wonder they forget the past.

TOBACCO CROP IS UNUSUALLY POOR

LA CROSSE MANUFACTURERS ARE DISAPPOINTED

HAVANA IMPORTS NOT GOOD

Drought Caused a Backward Tendency in the Harvest—Market Prices Today Stationary

La Crosse tobacco men are greatly concerned over the failure of the tobacco crop last fall and dealers say that the tobacco received from Havana is poor, besides being scarce. A drought of six weeks' duration caused the crops to be far behind in their growth. Consequently the tobacco now being sent to this country, it is claimed, is raw and is poor for use in cigar making.

The local market remains stationary, no change having been quoted over yesterday's prices.

TUESDAY, FEB. 11, 1908.

Fruit, Oysters, Produce.
(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Apples, N. Y. Baldwins, bl \$3.50 @ \$4.00
Apples, choice \$2.50 @ 3.00
Apples, Wash. Ben Davis, box \$1.75
Bananas, per bunch 75c @ 1.50
Oranges, navel, fancy, box \$1.15
Oranges (choice), box \$2.50
Lemons, 300 sizes, box \$3.50
Lemons, 200 size, box \$3.50
Cranberries, Jerseys, bl \$7.50
Cranberries, Wis., bl \$5.50
Oysters, select, gal \$1.80
Oysters, standard, gal \$1.40
Oysters, select, per can 32c
Oysters, standard, per can 28c
Potatoes, per bu. 80c @ 80c
Onions, per bu. 80c @ 80c
Rutabagas, per bu. 40c @ 40c
Cabbage, per bbl. \$1.50 @ 1.50
Strawberries, per quart 40c
Celery, per dozen 20c @ 1.00

Flour.
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel \$5.80
Straight, per barrel \$5.60
Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton \$22.00
Bran, per ton \$21.00
White middlings, per ton \$24.00
Red dog, per ton 26.00

Grain.
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat 80 @ 85c
Spring wheat 90c
Barley 65 @ 70c
Oats 40 @ 45c
Rye 60 @ 65c
New corn 40 @ 45c
Old corn 60 @ 65c

Livestock.
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs \$3.75 @ \$4.00
Steers \$3.50 @ \$4.50
Heifers \$2.00 @ \$3.00
Cows \$1.50 @ \$2.75
Sheep \$3.00 @ \$4.00
Lambs \$4.00 @ \$5.50

Poultry.
Old chickens 7 @ 8c
Young chickens 7 @ 8c
Turkeys, pound 10 @ 12c
Ducks 9c
Geese 8c

Provisions.
Lard, per pound 10 @ 10 1/2c
Hams 10 @ 11c
Shoulders 8 1/2c
Bacon 12 1/2 @ 15 1/2c
Dry beef 15 @ 17c

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Fowley Com. Co.)

Creamery, per pound 35c
Dairy, per pound 27 @ 30c
Storage eggs, per dozen 16 @ 18c
Fresh eggs, per dozen 22c
Eggs, on track, case \$5.40

Vegetables.
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Young carrots, per bunch 8c
Young beets, per bunch 8c
Vegetable oysters, bunch 5c
Endive, bunch 5c
Blue Point Oysters, qt 45c
Eggs, strict fresh, dozen 25c
Creamery, per pound 38c

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FRESH SHIPMENTS DAILY AT

JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE

PERSONALS

J. J. Lynch has returned from Caledonia, where he has been looking over business matters.

J. C. Frazer of Sparta was in the city yesterday on a business mission. Miss Blanch Dudley of Wes Salem is the guest of relatives and friends in La Crosse.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Miss Emma Raw of Spring Grove is the guest of friends in La Crosse for a few days.

H. H. Throps of Baraboo has returned home after visiting the city on a business mission.

Masquerade. Grand Annual by the M. W. A. Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, in the Woodman hall. Tickets, each, masked, 35 cents, and unmasked, 50 cents. Music will be furnished by the Kreutz orchestra.

Mrs. George Ott, 1408 Market street, is recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Joseph Graf has gone to Chasburg to spend a few days with his brother before going west, where he will take a government claim.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Attorney C. L. Hood has returned from New York where he visited his son Thurman, who is attending Harvard law school.

Mrs. Fred Gelwitz and little son Fred have returned from a visit with relatives at Viroqua.

Dr. S. Morikubo returned to La Crosse last evening, after having spent Sunday in Sherry, Wis., with friends.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

Miss Rugna Lund has returned to Chicago where she will take up a course in tailoring.

S. E. Simpson of New Haven is the guest of relatives and friends in La Crosse.

E. E. Phelps of Beaver Dam is spending a few days in La Crosse with friends.

D. E. Levey of New Albin is spending a few days in the city calling on friends.

W. W. Wells of Aldeon, Ill., is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

F. Young has returned to his home in Sparta after visiting friends in the city.

Follow the Crowd to the Woodman ball Wednesday evening.

M. W. A. Mask Ball Wed. Eve. Capt. Roald Amundsen at Germania hall, tonight.

The Eastern Star will give their next dancing party Friday evening, Feb. 14th, at the Masonic Temple.

T. B. Kelley has returned to his home in Watertown after transacting business in the city.

M. Ryan of Caledonia is in the city for a few days visiting friends.

L. Wilson of Dubuque is spending a short time in the city with friends.

F. J. Ruland has returned to his home in Mindoro after transacting business in the city.

Three \$1250.00 Buick automobiles have been in mail service in New Mexico the past three years and covered over 95,000 miles. This would be equivalent to over twenty years' service by the average private user. See letter on back page of this issue.

John White of Waukon was calling on business acquaintances in the city.

Mrs. W. H. Boyd of Madison, S. D., is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

O. L. Forkenbridge was in the city for a short time yesterday on a business mission.

People interested in automobiling should read copy of letter on back page of this paper.

T. P. Bates has returned to his home in Viroqua after transacting business in the city.

B. Hahn of Oshkosh is spending a few days in the city with friends and acquaintances.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City. Trif Line.

J. Showers of Viroqua was calling on business acquaintances in La Crosse yesterday.

J. T. Quilizer has returned to his home in Austin after transacting business in the city.

William P. Vary of Eau Claire is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

W. H. Neighbor of Readstown is spending a few days in the city calling on business acquaintances.

E. Veader of Mauston was calling on business acquaintances in La Crosse today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Whifores of Janesville are the guests of relatives and friends in the city.

W. W. Hyslop of Ferris, Ill., was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Assistant Court Reporter W. A. Evers left at noon today for a short business trip in Chicago.

Those Delicious Lemon Pies

The kind that "make your mouth water" are easily made with no fussing and at the least possible expense if you use "OUR-PIE" Preparation. It is put up in air-tight packages and contains the right proportions of the choicest ingredients. Guaranteed under the Pure Food Laws. Don't hesitate. Try "OUR-PIE" today and then tell your friends. At grocers, 10 cents. Each package makes two pies. Three kinds, Lemon, Chocolate and Custard.

RECEIVES WORD OF FATHER'S ILLNESS

C. A. Doud, proprietor of the La Crosse Co-operative company on North Third street received a telegram from his father, C. G. Doud, was very low with pneumonia.

Mr. Doud is 86 years old and because of his advanced age little hope is entertained for his recovery. The first illness of Mr. Doud is the first in several years.

Mr. C. A. Doud left this noon for Winona.

Moderate Price

Calumet Baking Powder

\$1.000.00 will be given for any substance injurious to health found in Calumet.

CITY NEWS

ATTEMPT TO ROB STORE

Burglars attempted to break into the grocery store of M. Boma, 1015 Pine street, last evening, but were evidently frightened away as a search today showed nothing missing. The matter was reported to the police, but no clew to the guilty parties has been discovered. They broke a window in the back part of the store.

RETURNS FROM EAU CLAIRE

Ray S. Reid, commissioner of waterways of Wisconsin, returned from Eau Claire after spending several days looking over the possibilities of the Chippewa river, which he considers excellent.

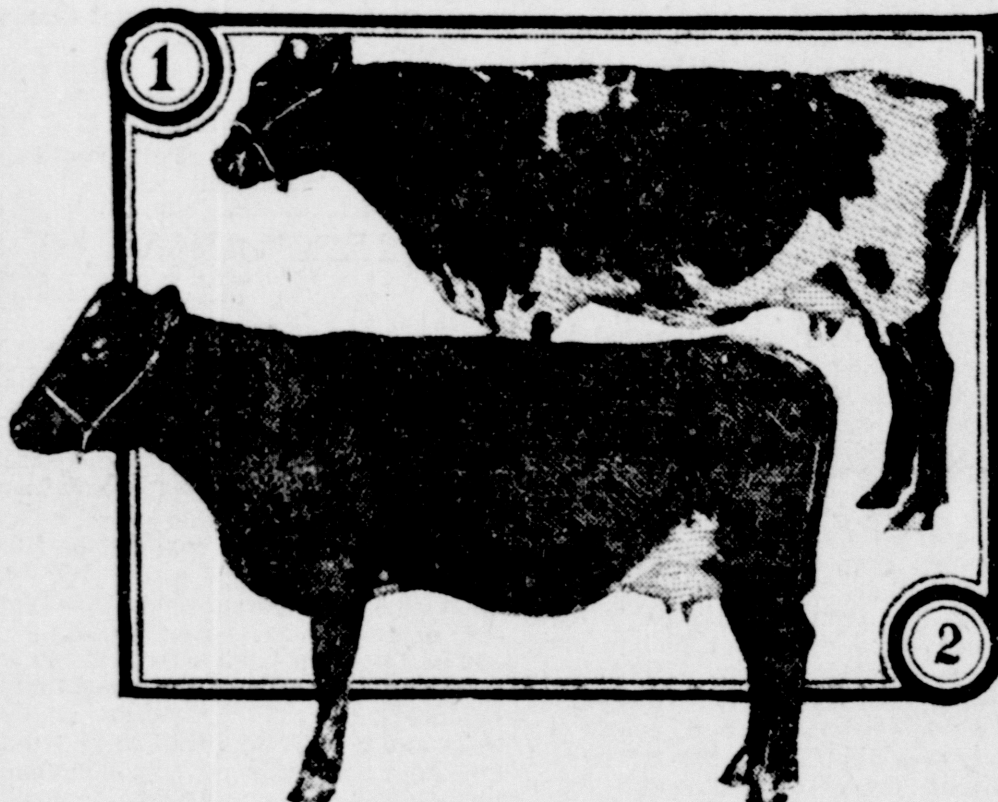
BOARD ELECTS

The annual meeting of the La Crosse board of trade will take place this evening. Officers will be elected for 1908.

WANT BATHING BEACH IN LAKE

Aldermen interested in the public bath will make an effort to have the council make a special appropriation from the general fund within the next few weeks sufficient to construct a bathing beach in Pettibone lake and make necessary improvements at the public bath. It is estimated that about \$2,000 will be required for this purpose.

Science Makes Cow a Better Milk Producer



(By Prof. R. S. Shaw, Mich. Agricultural College.)

From the standpoint of the dairyman the dairy cow, or the producer, is one of the most important factors in the business. Though there are millions of dairy cows in this country, so few exact accounts are kept with each individual that little is actually known regarding the profits or losses being derived from them. Manufacturers or merchants are so exact in their accounting that they can determine, at any time, the profits or losses of their business as a whole, or any part of it, even to a fraction of a cent. Success in business demands that a losing proposition be either dropped at once, or reorganized on a paying basis. The same is not true of the dairyman. Some know in a general way, at the end of each year, whether the herd has made a profit or loss, and approximately the amount of the same, but the instances are extremely rare in which records of the individual animals in the herd are secured.

Individual records of the animals in a dairy herd are very essential. Some individuals may be paying a handsome profit and others actually losing money for the owners; exact determinations as to which ones these are cannot be made by casual observation. It is necessary to know, in pounds, how much milk a cow produces during each period of lactation, and the amount of butter fat contained therein. It is also essential to know how much food she consumes and the cost of the same. These needs are nicely illustrated by the records of two grade dairy cows in the Michigan agricultural college dairy herd, reported in bulletin 238. These two cows were almost identical, as regards general form, differing only slightly in color markings. Both had just been purchased before the beginning of the year's rest and as a result their past records were not available.

The profitable cow, number 1, in 12 months produced 7,607 pounds of milk, making 432 pounds of butter; the total value of this cow's products figuring butter at 20 cents per pound, and skim milk at 20 cents per hundredweight, was \$98.81. As the total cost of the food consumed by this cow during the year was \$38.52, there was left a net profit over cost of feed (not including labor) amounting to \$60.29. The unprofitable cow, number 2, almost a perfect mate to number 1, regarding size, form, quality, etc., only produced 1,205 pounds of milk, making 48 pounds of butter; the value of her products by No. 2, as the food consumed, was \$11.59. As the food consumed by No. 2 during the year cost \$21.47, her account shows a net loss of \$9.88. Of course this cow is a somewhat extreme one and if the facts could have been known some unusual circumstances in the history of No.

SOCIETY

SLEIGH RIDE PARTY

Mrs. M. Groves of 1808 Wood street, the little Misses Groves and Misses Ryan and Corrigan, enjoyed a very pleasant sleigh ride to Holmen on Sunday. At noon they partook of dinner at a friend's house and coming back were entertained at supper at Mr. T. O'Brien's home. Vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed during the evening.

PLEASANT PARTY

A pleasant social evening was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Whitford, 1625 Jackson street, last evening. Light refreshments were served and the time spent in music and social chat. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Becker, Miss Olga Wallace, Miss Bertha Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Robarge, Mrs. Ed Holmes, Mr. Lester Holmes, Dr. and Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Etchel.

SOCIAL BREVITIES

Rev. J. W. Hoag returned last evening from Minneapolis, where he went to fill Dr. Riley's pulpit at the First Baptist church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Weston have returned from Mason City, Iowa, where they have been on an extended visit to their son, Dr. B. F. Weston.

Mrs. J. J. Christensen of Albert Lea, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. Gundlach for a short time.

GROCERS' SMOKER AND INSTALLATION

The regular monthly meeting of the La Crosse Retail Grocers' association will be held at their hall in the Linker building this evening. A smoker will be held, and general routine of business will be taken up. The newly elected officers will be installed this evening.

245 Degrees

That's always the heat of our ovens. That's why our beans are digestible

Home-cooked beans are heavy and hard to digest, simply for lack of sufficient heat.

It requires a fierce heat to break down the fibre of beans, and you cannot apply it.

That is why beans must be factory cooked. That is why Van Camp's beans are better for you than yours.

Beans are the choicest of Nature's foods when they are rightly cooked

They are 23% nitrogenous—84% nutriment. They are even more nutritious than wheat.

Beans and wheat have about the same food value. But note what a difference in cost.

Instead of once a week, you will serve beans every day when you learn how delicious they can be.

Van Camp's pork and beans
baked with tomato sauce

We use only the choicest of Michigan beans. The whitest, the plump, the fullest-grown—all selected by hand.

We use only vine-ripened tomatoes, and our sauce costs us five times what some sauce is sold for.

We use seven spices to season it.

That is why our beans are so mealy and nutty. All our sauce has that sparkling zest.

The beans, the tomato sauce and the pork are baked 90 minutes together

It is thus that we get the delicious blend.

Our beans come to you just as fresh and as savory as when they came out of our ovens. Put the can in hot water and a steaming meal is ready to serve in ten minutes.

And such a meal! You don't know how good baked beans can be until you once try Van Camp's.

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THE KIND HEARTED PROFESSOR WIELAND

A little newsboy was standing on the corner of Fourth and Main streets, weeping bitterly. The tears fell in a salty stream to the pavement, splashing on his new patent leather shoes. The little lad seemed unconscious of what was going on around him and lost in his own bitter reflections. While he was making a skating rink on the corner, the form of Prof. Wieland loomed up beside him and a voice like a fog horn demanded the reason for his exhibition of grief.

"Is the money market tight?" asked the professor.

"Naw," answered the newsboy.

"Can't you sell your papers?" questioned Mr. Wieland.

"Spoke I could if I wanted to," came the response.

"Well, then what's the matter? Did your grandmother die? Tell me about it and I will try to help you."

Slowly and haltingly the boy sobbed: "Me mudder won't let me go to de minstrel show."

"Well, if that's all that's troubling you, I guess I can help you out," and Prof. Wieland led the way to a store where tickets for the show were on sale and bought one for the young news dealer.

The minstrel show is to be given on Friday evening of this week and will be one of the greatest shows of the kind that the people of the city have ever had the pleasure of witnessing.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. O. T. Erhart.

Read The Tribune Sporting News.

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NOTICE!

We are experiencing a mild epidemic of Grip here. The Grip leaves you with an obstinate irritating cough. Nothing relieves it like that remarkable California Cough Remedy "Gray's Yerbera Santa." The first few doses stop that continuous throat itching, and as you proceed with the remedy, your cough stops and restores your rest and happiness. The sales the past week have been the greatest in the history of the remedy, and I'm daily getting the most encouraging and valuable testimonials. I personally recommend Gray's Yerbera Santa Cough Cure to my friends and patrons, as the very best thing they possibly can use for Grip Cough. I have it in 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

CHAS. BEYSCHLAG, DRUGGIST, 503 Main St.



DEPENDENT ON THE LORD TO PROVIDE

Master Oscar Velle, the boy evangelist, has gone to Winona, taken there by his father and accompanied by the remainder of the family.

It seems that although charitably inclined sought to find work for the elder Velle he insisted that the "Lord would provide" and the result was that he was not well provided for. The family, it is said, declined charity which was offered them by kindly disposed people.

INTERESTING PAMPHLETS FREE.

Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

Describe the present opportunities offered along the new railway lines in the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho and Washington. Pamphlets are of interest to investors, farmers, stockmen, fruit growers, merchants, tradesmen and professional men. These are the titles: "Montana Folder," "In the Dakotas and Montana," "Many Acres Open to Settlers," "Business Opportunities," "A Trip Along the Pacific Coast Extension of The St. Paul Road." F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

GOES TO UNION CENTER.

Mrs. Catherine McFarlin has gone to Union Center to give an entertainment and lecture and will be back on Thursday.

SOUTH FOR WINTER.

Mr. E. McFarlin has gone to Fradale, Ala., to spend the rest of the winter.

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WENDEL PHILIPS DEBATING SOCIETY

The Wendell Phillips Debating Society debated the protective tariff question Friday evening, and the jury decided unanimously in favor of it. The question was, "Resolved, that the policy of the United States with respect to the protective tariff should be continued." The affirmative was upheld by Stevenson and Buest and the negative by Krause and Withrow. The jury which was composed of Sidsenol, Erickson and Gesell, decided in favor of the affirmative. Eugene Simon gave a comic declamation which was greatly enjoyed by the audience. Prof. Schubert acted as critic for the evening. After the debate the new officers were inaugurated.

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LA CROSSE FIRM'S PLANS ACCEPTED

In a competition with architects from all over the state of Wisconsin plans for the new St. Paul University Chapel at the state capital were awarded to Parkinson & Dockendorf of La Crosse.

The church will cost about \$30,000 and will be one of the prettiest in the state.

Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee was among those on the committee for the acceptance of plans and Mr. Dockendorf's plans were chosen.

The chapel will have twin towers and will be of the Tudor-Gothic style of architecture on the order of the old English universities, somewhat upon the style of Oxford.

It will be composed entirely of Waukesha stone.

Rev. Harry Hengall of Madison is expected in the city today or tomorrow to look over the plans and make the necessary suggestions as to details and the plans will then be completed and work started upon the structure as soon as possible.

LA CROSSE GIRL WEDS IN CHICAGO

Relatives and friends in the city of Miss Evelyn Riley have received announcement of her coming marriage to Prof. T. B. Casserly, who is instructor in the electrical department of the academy at Chicago.

Miss Riley is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Riley, 1540 Prospect street, and for a number of years was employed as an operator in the local exchange of the Wisconsin Telephone company. The wedding will take place Thursday.

MUST COLLECT \$4 ALL IN ADVANCE

Clerk of Court Russell J. Smith has received a new ruling from R. E. Campbell, chief of the division of naturalization in which the circuit court clerks must hereafter collect fees for naturalization papers in advance and must require the entire fee of \$4 for the petition and final order before issuing.

Under the former practice, the clerk has collected two fees, 2 for issuing the petition and 2 for entering the final order of the court.

It is hard for the father in either case: If his daughter marries a poor man, she buys expensive clothing in the fear that she will never get any more; if she marries a man of wealth she does the same thing because his kin will expect it of her.

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One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orin's Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orin's Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. O. T. Erhart.

PEOPLE WILL NOT KNOW THE LIBRARY

NEW PLANS CALL FOR COMPLETE METAMORPHOSIS

ARCHITECTURE ALONE SAME

Outside Dress, Inside Arrangements and Capacity All to Be Different

At a meeting of the directors of the La Crosse Public Library association the plans for the addition to and remodeling of the La Crosse public library, Eighth and Main streets, were finally accepted. They were drawn by Architects Parkinson and Dockendorf, and the work is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

The library when complete under the new plans will not resemble the old building except so far as the present style of architecture is carried out.

The entire surface will, on the pebbledash order and will present a gray appearance. Another gable will be erected over the new addition, counterpart of the one now facing Main street. The addition to be on the east side of the present structure.

A new feature of the new building will be the beginning on a small section of a museum where numberless curios will be exhibited. This museum will be entered from a small winding stairway leading from the new reference room which is to be much more commodious and will accommodate many more volumes than the present room used for that purpose. The book stacking racks will also be enlarged.

The directors of the library association are President William Torrance, ex-mayor of La Crosse; Vice President G. M. Woodward, Sec. Treasurer John A. Holley, Treasurer E. E. Bentley, Judge John Brindley, L. C. Coleman, and F. A. Copeland.

The library was founded in 1888 by Governor C. C. Washburn and at that time contained 14,500 volumes and 6,000 government documents.

BODY BROUGHT HOME TODAY

The body of Andrew Raith, son of Max Raith, 2216 Mitchell street, arrived this morning over the Milwaukee road from Chicago where he passed away Saturday night at the Cook county consumption hospital.

Deceased has been ill for some time and was taken to the hospital at Chicago for treatment. He was formerly employed at the John Gund Brewing company.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from the Holy Cross Catholic church, Father Joeris officiating and interment will take place at the Catholic cemetery. Miller Bros. are in charge.

NINE PIN GAME ON THIS EVENING

A match game of nine pins will be rolled at the Cameron alleys of Third street this evening between the Mints and a picked team from the Hunt Bowling alleys. Next week a return game will be played at Hunt's alleys when the game will be the regular ten pin game. The match is the result of a challenge from the Cameron Mints to the team from the other alley.

A picked team of La Crosse bowlers will play a match game with the West Salem team at the latter's alleys next Friday evening.

HAS OPTION ON MME. JOHANNA GADSKI

Mme. Johanna Gadske may be brought to this city sometime in April.

Mme. Gadske is one of the best opera singers in existence. She was born at Stettin, Germany, but has no permanent address at present.

She refuses to come to this city unless a guarantee fund of \$1,000 can be raised and Carl B. Noelke now has an option on the talented vocalist by which he can bring her to this city providing the list which he has signed by enough subscribers to aggregate \$1,000.

The papers for the option were received by Mr. Noelke Sunday.

PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE MEETS TOMORROW

Cards have been sent out by the secretary announcing the meeting of the North Side Progressive league to be held tomorrow night at the Woodmen hall on the North Side. There is no business of special importance to be taken up at this meeting although the Mill street crossing will no doubt come in for its share of the debating.

AMUNDSON TO LECTURE TONIGHT

This evening at the Germania hall will be heard the lecture of the great explorer, Prof. Roald Amundson.

Prof. Amundson is said to be one of the greatest lecturers on explorations in the country, and his lecture is sure to prove interesting.

A large attendance is expected.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—Red man watch chain. Return to Tribune office. Reward.

FOR SALE—100 egg incubator and brooder. Cheap if taken at once. 1212 State St. Old phone, 244.

FOUND—A strange horse in Elmer's Coulee on Nelson's farm. Owner may have same by proving property.

MIX FOR COLDS

The formula as printed below was given out by a prominent doctor who has made a national reputation for his wonderful skill in the cure of throat and lung diseases.

Half ounce of Concentrated oil of pine, two ounces of glycerine, half pint of good whiskey; mix these by shaking them thoroughly and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours, shaking the bottle well each time.

The only care necessary is to be sure to get the Concentrated oil of pine because recently there have been numerous patent medicine imitations put out. These, on account of not being soluble, are dangerous, besides producing nausea.

The real "Concentrated" oil of pine can be obtained of any good prescription druggist and comes put up for medical use only in half-ounce vials securely sealed in wooden air-tight cases, which protect it from light, and retain all the original ozone.

EIGHT SPECIFIC CHARGES OFFERED

(Continued from Page One.)

declaration, that "We believe in God, the eternal Father, and his son, Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost," and follows with the conflicting statement from the Mormon catechism that "God is one god among many, and He is nothing but an exalted man," and that Christ "was not begotten by the Holy Ghost."

For proof that Mormonism "is a range of profane morals," Dr. Riley quotes Brigham Young, the great Mormon leader, as follows:

A Surprising Boast.

"I have many a time, in this stand, dared the world to produce as mean devils as we can. We can beat them at anything. We have the greatest and smoothest liars in the world; the cunningest and most adroit thieves, and any other shade of character that you can mention. We can pick out elders in Israel right here who can beat the world at gambling; who can handle the cards; can cut and shuffle them with the smartest rogue on God's footstool. I can produce elders here who can shave their smartest shavers, and take their money from them. We can beat the world at any game."

Polygamy.

On the cardinal error in Mormonism, polygamy, Dr. Riley says:

"Personally, I am persuaded that one reason why the moral sense of Mormons is deadened is polygamy. When the great Irish leader, Parnell, one of the most conspicuous figures in the world, a man always calm, ever self-contained, courageous enough to make cowards by his very presence, and so accomplished that his ablest opponents feared him, fell into an illicit love, he lost every trait that had marked him as a mighty man. He became unreliable, cowardly, incapable! There has never been a people on earth that approved many wives and retained private morals—and there never can be. The seventh commandment is a sort of key-note to the complete arch of the decalogue, and when that is ruthlessly thrown away, the others will tumble at a touch."

Treasonable Doctrine.

Relative to his assertion that Mormonism "endangers all public interests," Dr. Riley brings up that contention which has agitated the nation in the halls of congress, in the state offices, and in the churches. It is the Mormon subordination of allegiance to the national government to allegiance to the Mormon church, and he declares that what the sect would do to government, had it the power, is well suggested in the following quotation from the church tenets:

"The priesthood holds the right and power to give laws and commandments to individuals; churches, rulers, nations and the world; to appoint, ordain and establish constitutions and kingdoms; to appoint kings, presidents, governors, or judges."

The third air of twins has been born to a couple residing at Mishicot, Wis. And still the critics deplore the falling off in the country's birth rate.—Green Bay Gazette.

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The patterns we show are almost equal in artistic interest to sterling silver.

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INSTITUTE OPENS AT BANGOR TUESDAY

ANNUAL FARMERS' SCHOOL TO BE WELL ATTENDED

COOKING SCHOOL A FEATURE

Special Arrangements Being Made for Successful Conduct of La Crosse County Instruction

The La Crosse County Farmers' institute will convene on Feb. 18-19 at Bangor with L. E. Scott as conductor. He will be assisted by Messrs. J. L. Herbst, Sparta; J. D. Harrington, Armenia; W. O. Hotchkiss, Madison, chief of highway division, Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey, and D. E. Bingham of Sturgeon Bay.

A novel feature which is to be held in connection with the institute is the cooking school at which free instructions will be given by Mrs. Helen Armstrong of Chicago, who will be assisted in her demonstrations by the Mesdames R. W. Bowen, Martin Mengel, and Miss Amelia Hussa of Bangor.

Institute Program

Tuesday morning—"Soils," Mr. Scott; "Crops for Sandy Farms," Mr. Harrington.

Afternoon—"Good Roads," Mr. Hotchkiss; "Dairying on a Sandy Farm," Mr. Harrington; "Silo and Silage," Mr. Scott.

Evening—Musical and literary program prepared by local committee; "Farmers and Education," Mr. Scott.

Wednesday morning—"Corn," Mr. Scott; "Alfalfa and Clovers," Mr. Herbst; "Dairy Cows," Mr. Scott.

Afternoon—"Poultry," Mr. Herbst; "Fruits," Mr. Bingham; "Good Feeding," Mr. Scott.

Cooking School Program

Tuesday afternoon:

Talk on Meats and Vegetables. Smothered Steak. Pork Loaf. Scalloped Potatoes.

Corn Oysters. Breakfast Cocoa. Wednesday afternoon:

Talk on Simple Breads and Fruit. Quaker Brown Bread. Cream Biscuit. Meat Turn-over.

Quick Coffee Cake. Fruit Pudding. Coffee.

LAWYERS JANGLE ON SIDE WALK CASE

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"My proposition is that a mere slippery place in a walk regardless of how it was caused is not a defect according to the law."

He cited the case of Chamberlain vs. Oshkosh, where there was a depression in the walk which had filled to a level with the walk with ice, on which the person who brought suit against the city had fallen.

The city held that as the ice was frozen to a level with the walk there was no depression or defect in the walk and that it was the ice and not the defect in the walk which had caused the injury. The court held that there was no defect unless it was in itself defective.

He cited the case of Dowling vs. Nobling and said that this case showed that the landlord had even told the tenant that he was going to make repairs, but that the tenant and not the landlord was held liable and that it was the duty of the tenant to keep the premises in repair whether an agreement to that effect had been reached between the landlord and tenant.

"My point is that there was no obstruction, and that this was not an obstruction, and that the law is applicable whether it is a lot owner or a municipality," said Attorney Morris.

He cited the case of Housman vs. the city of Madison where the plaintiff was injured by falling up a walk owing to the freezing of snow and ice thereon, half way across the walk, to an average thickness of one inch, except near the building where the snow was piled up. "The court in that case held that as there was no defect in the construction of the walk—and there is no question, in this case, as to the construction of the walk—there was no defect."

"That case disposes of this case unless a defect can be shown in the hydrant at that time," he said.

Mr. Higbee here interrupted and asked Mr. Morris to read the paragraph which hinged on contributory negligence.

Mr. Morris said: "I do not wish to argue the case according to contributory negligence, but wish to prove only this one point."

"Mr. Eckert, the plumber, who is an expert, in the testimony in regard to the hydrant, testified that the hydrant was drifted when he called and it naturally follows then that the hydrant must have been shut up."

"Mr. King, the neighbor, testified that the hydrant never ran except when it was turned on."

"There is a box around it 6 feet deep and 18 inches square so that it would have been hard for water to run over it."

"Mr. Shaller said on the stand 'I tried to turn it off but I couldn't.'"

Attorney Morris then substituted the case of the hydrant with a case in Milwaukee where the watering trough had run over and caused ice to form on the walk and where a person had sustained personal injuries, but received no damages as the city held it was not liable when the weather was so inclement and that the person should have walked around the place.

"The testimony showed that she did not fall by reason of any defect but merely that she 'slipped,'" concluded Mr. Morris.

Attorney Jesse Higbee, Jr., pleaded

LA CROSSE STANDS WITH THE MAJORITY

LOCAL ASSOCIATION WILL NOT HOLD OUT FOR EAU CLAIRE

WILL TRADE PITCHER BUBSER

Local Club Will Get Burgois, a Fast Utility Man in His Place—Directors Hold Meeting

The directors of the La Crosse baseball club met yesterday afternoon in the office of Vice President Mahoney, and decided to trade Pitcher Bubser, who has been playing with Oshkosh, but who still belongs to this club, for Burgois, who is a crack first baseman, outfielder, and a general utility man of extraordinary ability.

Will Decide on Tracy.

President John A. Elliott expects to hear from the National association in regard to First Baseman Tracy about Feb. 15.

"Duluth wants him, but he has signed with La Crosse," said Mr. Elliott.

"The National convention released him, and he soon afterward signed with us, but Duluth now wishes to have him back on the grounds that the dismissal from that league was not warranted, as the only reason he was allowed to leave them was because Duluth was in arrears to him in salary."

La Crosse With Majority.

"The directors also decided that La Crosse would hereafter side with the majority and will not hold out any longer against the other clubs, for the retention of Eau Claire. This, it was decided, would not only jeopardize the interest of the league but also our town."

MISS BLECKMAN IS VERY LOW

Miss Ruth Bleckman who has been seriously ill with diphtheria for several days and has been removed to St. Francis hospital, is now in a very grave condition. Diphtheria poison has set in, effecting her arm, and an operation was necessary which although successful, leaves her in a very weak condition. She was reported at the hospital this afternoon to be in a serious condition. Attending physicians cannot now say what the outcome will be.

AUNT OF MRS. J. C. WOLFORD IS DEAD

Mrs. J. C. Wolford, 519 Cass street, at noon today received the news of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Skinner as New Lisbon, Wis.

She will leave tomorrow evening to attend the funeral.

Her husband will accompany her. They would leave today were it not for the fact that he is detained by the trial at the circuit court.

Deceased was 74 years of age and death resulted from heart trouble.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

The remains of the late Mr. E. P. Knuteson will arrive from Los Angeles, Cal., Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Colman, 114 South Fifteenth street, Rev. Dr. Thomas officiating.

that the case against the city and against the lot owner was not identical, because the city would not have time to clean all the walks in the city in time and he claimed the rule was based on that fact.

He said that the water flowed over the walk so as to form a nuisance.

He cited a case where an awning which was not a nuisance fell and injured pedestrians, who sued and received damages.

Attorney Higbee, Sr., closed the plaintiff's case.

Case Goes to Jury.

The closing arguments were made and the Paddock case went to the jury at 3:30 this afternoon.

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MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

MINISTER'S WIFE SAT ON MAN'S LAP

SO TESTIFY HELLO GIRLS WHO SAW "DOINGS"

SLANDER SUIT ON IN IOWA

Phone Operators Whose Office is Across Street Tell of Exchange of Affections Made Visible

WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 11.—The defense in the Hamilton-Frank slander suit created a sensation when it introduced two witnesses to prove the truthfulness of the alleged slanderous story circulated by the defendant, who is being sued for \$7,000 damages.

Miss Mildred Hitt, toll operator, and Miss Mabel Goodwin, local operator of the Public Utility Telephone Co. at La Porte City, testified that they had seen Mrs. Hamilton, the

(Legal Notice.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Regents of Normal Schools of Wisconsin at the office of said Board in the city of Madison, Wis., until 10 o'clock a. m. March 12th, 1908, for furnishing all materials and doing all labor necessary and required to erect, construct and complete two normal school buildings for the state of Wisconsin to be built in the cities of La Crosse and Milwaukee in said state.

The work for each building will be figured in four (4) parts and let in four (4) contracts as follows: General work, heating and ventilating work, plumbing, sewerage and gas fitting work and electrical work. Contractors may submit proposals on one or both buildings, stating a separate price for each building where proposals are submitted on both.

Each proposal for doing the general work for each building must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 and must be based on furnishing all materials and doing all labor of every kind for each and every branch of the several works necessary and required to erect, construct and complete the building according to the plans and specifications of the building for which the proposal is intended, exclusive of steam heating work, plumbing, sewerage and gas fitting work and electrical work.

Each proposal for doing the steam heating and ventilating work for each building must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$1,000.00 and must be based on furnishing all materials and doing all labor of every kind necessary and required to install the steam heating and ventilating work complete in the building for which the proposal is intended according to plans and specifications.

Each proposal for doing the plumbing, sewerage and gas fitting work for each building must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$500.00 and must be based on furnishing all materials and doing all labor of every kind necessary and required to install the plumbing, sewerage and gas fitting work complete in the building for which the proposal is intended according to plans and specifications.

Each proposal for doing the electrical work for each building must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$300.00 and must be based on furnishing all materials and doing all labor of every kind necessary and required to install the electric work complete in the building for which the proposal is intended according to plans and specifications.

Certified checks submitted with said proposals will be forfeited to the said Board of Regents in case of failure on the part of the contractor whose proposal is accepted to enter into contract with the said Board at the price stated in his proposal.

The contractor whose proposal is accepted must furnish bonds acceptable to the said Board of Regents in a sum equal to 50 per cent of the contract price and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract and for the completion of the work of contract on or before the 15th day of July 1909 and for the payment of all legal claims for material furnished and labor performed by sub-contractors and others. In case of failure to complete the work of contract at the time agreed upon the contractor must pay to the said Board of Regents as liquidated damages the sum of \$50.00 per diem for each and every day thereafter the work shall remain incomplete.

Contractors submitting proposals on the Milwaukee Normal School Building for doing the general work, plumbing, sewerage and gas fitting work, steam heating and ventilating work and electrical work must state in their proposals the additional cost, if any, for completing the said works on or before Sept. 15th, 1908.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the said Board in the city of Madison, Wis., at the Builders' & Traders' Exchange, St. Paul, Minn., and at the office of Van Ryn & De Gelleke, Architects, Merrill Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

The said Board of Regents of Normal Schools reserve the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept any proposals which it may deem advisable and for the best interests of the state.

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Executive Committee.

WM. KITTLE,

Secretary.

SEEKS BOARDER'S LIFE; SHOT DEAD

DULUTH MAN WAS JEALOUS OF HIS WIFE

TOOK HATCHET TO HIS ROOM

Wife Grabs Him and Prevents His Murdering Sleeping Man—Is Then Shot by Star Boarder

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 11.—Henry Bolot, aged 47 years, shot and almost instantly killed Marquis Chirbouno, aged 65. Bolot has for many years been foreman of the Elliott Packing company here and Chirbouno a millworker at whose home Bolot and his 10 year old daughter have boarded for a number of years.

It is said Chirbouno was jealous of Bolot, imagining that he was paying too much attention to Mrs. Chirbouno. If it had not been for Mrs. Chirbouno, Bolot would have been killed instead of her husband.

Bolot had retired for the night and was asleep. Chirbouno sat up in the kitchen until late. He was smoking his pipe and was silent and depressed. Mrs. Chirbouno and the 10 year old daughter of Mr. Bolot had retired to a room together for the night.

Wife Is Awakened. Mrs. Chirbouno was awakened late to hear her husband moving about in the hall muttering that he would kill somebody. She got up quietly and peered through the door of her room and from there she could see her husband stealthily entering Bolot's room. Chirbouno had a hatchet in his hand.

Quietly as possible the woman ran up behind her husband and caught hold of the arm that held the hatchet. Chirbouno uttered an exclamation of anger and tried to throw her off. The room was lighted dimly by a light turned low.

Shoots Her Husband. Bolot, awakened, and taking in the situation, reached for a revolver that lay on the dresser. Observing that Bolot was awake and prepared to defend himself, the woman let go of her husband and ran, fearing that he

plaintiff, sitting in the lap of a traveling vendor of specialties who had made monthly visits to that place, and on May 6, 1907, had used plaintiff's dressmaking apartments to test a customer's eyes. The witnesses further testified that they saw Mrs. Hamilton place her arms about the doctor's neck and saw him place his arms about her. The telephone office is located across the street from the dressmaking apartments, and the girls positively declared that they could not have been mistaken in the identity of the parties.

This scene took place between 1:30 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The same witnesses and George Husman, collector for the company, also testified that between 3:30 and 4 o'clock of the same afternoon they saw the plaintiff again sitting on the doctor's lap.

The basis of the suit was the allegation that Mrs. Frank had told different parties that Mrs. Hamilton had been seen sitting on the doctor's lap; that the story was true and she could prove it. A plea for libel was also set up on the basis of the allegations that the defendant had sent to the plaintiff pictorial post cards, but the court sustained a motion to eliminate two of the cards, leaving only two in the case, as no evidence had been introduced to show that defendant had mailed two of the cards to the plaintiff.

Mrs. Hamilton is the wife of a United Evangelical clergyman, now stationed at Lucas, Ia., and he is attending the trial.

would strike her with the hatchet in his rage at being interrupted in his designs on Bolot.

Chirbouno then approached Bolot threateningly not fearing the revolver apparently and Bolot shot him, inflicting a wound from which he died quickly.

Bolot himself summoned the police and gave himself into custody. He will enter a plea of shooting in self defense.

AGES OF BRIDES AVERAGE "23"

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 11.—The superintendent of vital statistics has issued his preliminary bulletin on the marriages in South Dakota for 1907. It shows a total of 4,390 ceremonies, a record of over twelve for each day of the year.

The ages of the brides ran from fifteen to sixty-nine years, two being of the former age and three of the latter age. Twenty appears to have been the most popular marrying age for the girls, 509 of the total number giving that age. Nineteen was a close second with 502, and 499 were eighteen. The average age of the brides was 23.8 years.

The ages of the grooms ranged from eighteen to seventy-three, the average being 28.2 years, with the greatest number taking brides at the age of twenty-three, 465 having married at that age.

The figures received by the department show that the chances for women marrying decreases after they pass twenty, and that of men goes down the scale after they pass twenty-three. There were scarcely any ill matched pairs in regard to age, being a strong contrast to the returns of a year ago, when many old men took very young brides.

BURNED TO DEATH SLEEPING NEAR FIRE

MENOMINEE, Mich., Feb. 11.—Michiganee, an Indian of the Pottowatomie tribe, near Wabeno, Mich., was burned to death. Michiganee was returning with his father-in-law, Curly Jack, from Wabeno. Michiganee had a quart of alcohol in his pouch. Night falling upon them, they built a fire near the roadside and lay down.

Rolling around during the night the bottle broke in the pouch and Michiganee's clothes became saturated with alcohol. Coming in close contact with the fire the body was inflamed in a second. The body was burned to a crisp.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and I went to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimsland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at O. T. Erhart, druggist. Trial bottle free.

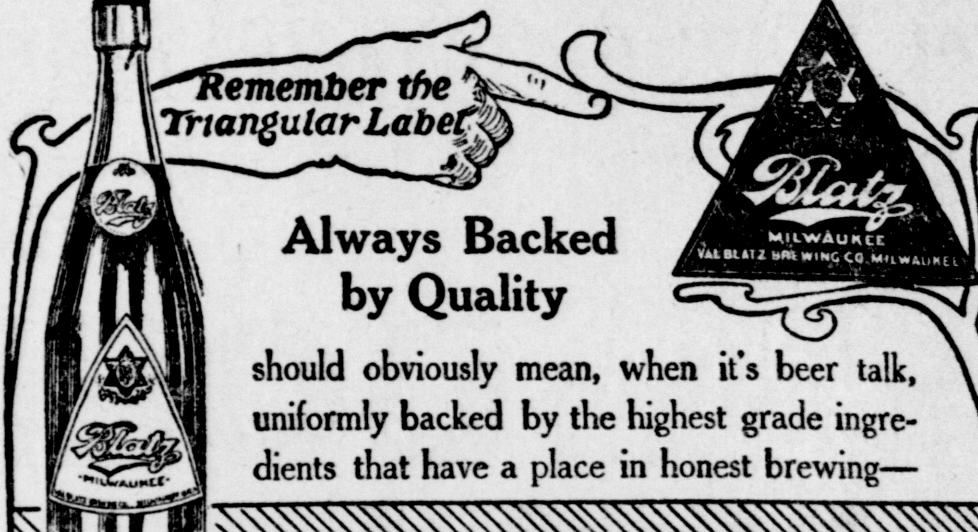
BADLY INJURED BY NAIL IN ICICLE

ARLINGTON, S. D., Feb. 11.—A nail embedded in an icicle nearly cost H. P. Dahl, a grain buyer of Lake Preston, an eye. He was standing at the door of the elevator when he saw an icicle fall from the roof. He glanced up and just then another fell, striking him in the face and stunning him. A nail was embedded in his face, just under one eye. It is hoped to save the sight of the eye.

FIRE STARTED BY LINIMENT FATAL

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 11.—Herman Hein, who lived on a homestead forty miles northeast of Two Harbors, in Lake county, was burned to death in his cabin Thursday night. The news reached Two Harbors yesterday. His widow and four children reside in Minneapolis.

Mr. Hein was 57 years old. He



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THOUGHT MAIL ORDER HOUSE TOOK GOODS

WINONA, Minn., Feb. 11.—Max Conrad, a fur goods manufacturer of this city, has been subpoenaed to appear before a grand jury in Chicago to give testimony against a man named Wolf, who is charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses.

Mr. Conrad last November shipped a line of samples containing several dozen garments to Chicago, supposing he was sending them to a mail order house, but he later discovered that the address was not that of the firm.

BUTCHER IS SHOT BY YOUNG BOYS

WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 11.—C. A. Snyder is sinking from two bullet wounds inflicted by two boys who attempted to rob him of \$80.

Snyder is the proprietor of a meat market, and when he reached the back door of his home with the day's receipts two boys fired and then told him to drop the money. One bullet entered his hip and the other his breast, but Snyder held the money until aid reached him.

The highwaymen were apparently under age and escaped, leaving behind a cap and a gun.

MILWAUKEEAN BUYS D. V. & W. RAILROAD

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 11.—It is persistently reported here in lumber and railroad circles that Charles Ruggles of Milwaukee, one of the wealthiest men in the west, has purchased the Duluth, Virginia, Winnipeg road, which runs from Virginia on the Mesaba range to the Rainy river, a distance of a hundred miles. The road has about fifty miles also of branch lines.

It is said that Ruggles is giving \$5,000,000 for the road, which will return Cook and O'Brien, the money they have expended on the line and \$1,000,000 additional.

LOST IN BLIZZARD FOR SIX HOURS

MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 11.—Lost in the woods with the thermometer below zero, Charles A. Wheeler, a Marquette traveling man, escaped death after he had struggled six miles through a heavy snow storm. His feet, hands, ears and nose were frozen.

HARRIMAN TO CUT— NEW MELON—FISH

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—That Harriman proposes to load the Illinois Central with \$30,000,000 indebtedness represented in short term notes, adopting this note system because it can be done by the officials without sanction by the stockholders, is the latest charge of Stuyvesant Fish against his enemy. Backing the notes Harriman will pledge a new issue of bonds secured by mortgages on the rolling stock of the company.

CITY MARSHAL SHOTS TWO

MARION, Ill., Feb. 11.—City Marshal William Abbey shot and killed Ambrose Grogan and Frank Blake on the street in this city.

Blake and Grogan had been drinking and manifested a disposition to make trouble. The officer requested them to go home, but they declined and attacked him. Then Abbey fired, the first bullet passing through Blake's neck. The officer then fired at Grogan, the bullet passing through his heart. Both died instantly.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at O. T. Erhart's drug store. 50c.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Mr. Edward Gorder has taken out a license to wed Miss Francis Westwal. They are both of this county.



The Famous Jungle Scene in "Classmates," in Which Robert Edeson Comes to the La Crosse Theatre, Saturday, February 15th.

CROWDS GROW GREATER EVERY DAY! BARGAINS TELL! ARE TELLING WITH A VENGEANCE!

The News is Spreading and the Throngs of Eager Buyers that Fill the Store Attest the Genuineness of the Values!

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY AT THE

DOERFLINGER STORE'S MILL AND FACTORY SALE!

FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY:

IMPORTANT NOTE ANENT WEDNESDAY'S EXTRA SPECIAL HOURLY SALES

As on former days we must repeat that, on account of short lots and limited quantities the articles advertised under this head are **EXTRA SPECIAL** and for the hours named only. Some for one hour, others for a full half-day. Kindly note whether morning or afternoon. We shall offer from

9 TO 10 A. M.

LADIES' VESTS—One only at this price to any one buyer; a peeler cotton ribbed, nicely fleeced, have agate buttons and long sleeves. A bargain at 19c. Main floor. Mill and Factory Sale price **9c**

TAM O'SHANTERS—One only to a customer. In white only, in Economy Basement shops. Worth 50c, for **29c**

BROOMS—A good house broom worth 20c, at **10c**

9 A. M. UNTIL LOTS ARE SOLD

LADIES' PETTICOATS 75c, 2nd floor salons instead of \$1.89

Petticoats of quality, thoroughly made and splendid styles. In fancy striped and colored Satines, values up to \$1.98. Special in this sale, from 9 o'clock a m. until lot is closed—one only to a customer— **75c**

8 TO 12 A. M.

SUB-DRY WASH RAGS—Two only to a customer **1 1/2c**

SALT—In bulk in basement, 9 lbs. only to a customer from 8 to 12 only, 9 lbs. for **3c**

10 TO 11 A. M.

OIL CANS—One only to a customer, one gal. tin oil can really worth 15c, Basement at **5c**

10 A. M. AND UNTIL SOLD

IRON BEDS FOR 99c

Only 12 in this lot. Be on hand at the stroke of 10 for yours. Iron beds in all sizes and wanted colors; have 7-8 inch corner posts, well filled and heavy chills. A rare bargain at \$1.75, but for the sale, from 10 a. m. only, one to a customer, (3rd floor) until all are gone **99c**

AFTERNOON—EXTRA SPECIAL

1 TO 6 P. M.

20 MULE TEAM BORAX—1 lb. package, limit 2 packages to any buyer, 1st floor, at the pack **8 1/2c**

TOILET SOAP—Large bars, only 2 to any one customer, at **1 1/2c**

PRETTY RIBBONS—Handsome fancy ribbons, printed warp, very beautiful effects, grand choosing from an immense variety of colorings. None less than 3 1/2 inches in width, values to 25c—from 1 to 6 p. m. Wednesday only all you want at yard **15c**

9 A. M. UNTIL SOLD

LAUNDRY BAGS—Of green and white denim stamped with word "Laundry." Have wide top and draw-string. Regular 25c value, in the sale at 9 a. m., and until sold, one to a customer only, 1st floor, at **13c**

2 TO 3 P. M.

PARLOR MATCHES—The "Ringer," we'll sell 6 boxes only to a customer of these in basement at 2 boxes for **1c**

LACE CURTAINS—A limit of 2 pair to any one purchaser, 54 inches wide by 3 1/2 yards long. A splendid quality, worth \$1.50 pair. From 2 to 3 p. m. only we sell 'em in the Basement, "Economy Section," **89c**

4 TO 5 P. M.

CANDY—After school is out come down and meet the "folks"—you'll find 'em all here, either busy shopping, or resting in our cozy lunch room. Right near by you'll find the delicious Crimped Mixture, a toothsome confection, and pure. It's "made-in-La Crosse" too. We'll sell it on Wednesday for 1 hour, 4 to 5 p. m. at the lb. **5c**

VALENTINES

Valentine day—on Friday. Don't let your selection go until the last moment. Get 'em before the cream is skimmed off the assortments.

VALENTINE GRAB BAG

We have placed a great assortment of Valentines in one lot, values that sell at from 1c up to 25c, during this sale, each grab **1c**

A splendid assortment of lace Valentines with embossed flowers and gold tracings, with verse inside each one, choice of the lot **1c**

Lace Valentines in a good assortment of pretty floral sprays around heart, designs traced in gold, very special at your choice **2c**

A lot of lace Valentines, cupids on embossed backs showing through the lace, love poems inside, specially priced at each **3c**

SPECIAL AT 10 AND 15 CENTS

A great lot of novelty Valentines in a variety of different shapes, such as fancy hearts, lyres, circular stars and upright panels, elegantly decorated with gilt parchment ornaments, most unusual values specially priced each at **10c**

Another lot of novelty Valentines including egg shapes with drop heart hanger, square and cross shapes, horseshoe designs, etc. A great variety to select from, really worth 25c, choice of lot at **15c**

LATEST NOVELTY COMICS

A very choice collection of all the very latest Valentine novelties. One Good Turn Deserves Another, a series of four. Buster Brown Heart series, the Oulcaut Heart series, Little Lovers, To My Heart's Delight, Frocks and Frills, Personals from Cupid's Columns, and a multitude of others really worth 10c, as a special offering take your pick of the lot at the special low price, each **5c**

Another assortment of the popular novelties: To My Dear One, Dixie Chocolates, Mum As An Oyster, Don't Be a Lobster, Yes I Do, My Sole Desire, In the School of Love, On De Fence Love Lessons, and a great assortment of others, specially priced each at only **10c**

A TRIO OF TEMPTING BARGAINS FOR HOUSEWIVES FIRST FLOOR

White Bed Spreads, in handsome Marseilles patterns, large 11-4 size, best regular dollar value in the city. Special all day Wednesday Mill and Factory sale **73c**

A 2-quart Fountain Syringe with three hard rubber attachments, a regular 75c value, put up neatly, one in a box, for the Mill and Factory Sale Wednesday at only **43c**

Good Cotton Bed Blankets, nicely napped in both sides and with fancy borders, Mill and Factory Sale price **39c**

COMBINATION OFFER NO. 1

1 Pound of best granulated Sugar for **2c**
1 Box best domestic Oil Sardines for **1c**
5 Pound of best Bulk Salt for **1c**
500 Firelight Matches for **1c**
1 Pound best grade Lump Starch for **2c**
1 Gallon of Wine Vinegar for **15c**

ALL THE ABOVE FOR 25 CENTS

TWO WONDERFUL "COMBINATION" OFFERS IN THE GROCERY (BASEMENT)

An exceptional chance to save by buying the combination. Entire lot must be taken, as advertised, no combination broken. Offer holds goods all day Wednesday as a special feature of the Mill and Factory Sale—Basement grocery. **THE TIME:** Sale opens daily at 8 a. m. all week. **THE PLACE:** The Doerflinger Store. **THE EVENT:** Greatest "Mill and Factory Sale" ever known in all the middle or far West. The chance of a life-time to buy new, staple and seasonable merchandise at **LESS THAN MAKER'S COST!**

COMBINATION OFFER NO. 2

6 Pounds best granulated Sugar for **25c**
5 Pounds of Standard Salt for **5c**
2 Fine imported Nut Meg for **1c**
3 Pounds best grade Bulk Salt for **1c**
1 Pound of very best grade Lump Starch for **2c**
1 Gallon of Wine Vinegar for **15c**

ALL THE ABOVE FOR 50 CENTS

Every Day Necessities

at liberal price concessions. We publish some of our leaders today—there's many more equally as good.

ORANGES—California Navels, large, per dozen **29c**
APPLES—Large red eating apples, per peck only **35c**
DATES—New, per pound only **7 1/2c**
FIGS—California, per package only **10c**
POPCORN—Perfectly dry and shelled, per pound **5c**
SWEET CREAM—Hand skimmed it will whip, per quart at only **24c**
COFFEE—Try a pound of Casper's Big Five line of coffee. It has no equal at the price, per pound 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c.
JELLY—Any flavor, 3 packages for **25c**
JELLY—Pure fruit Jelly in tumblers, each **10c**
NORTHWEST SOAP—6 bars for **25c**
SWIFT PRIDE SOAP—3 bars for **10c**
MILLER'S WASHING POWDER—Three 5 cent packages for only **10c**
STARCH—Large lump bulk Starch, 6 pounds for **25c**
OATMEAL—Fresh bulk Oatmeal, per pound 5c or 6 pounds for **25c**
RICE—Broken Rice, per pound **4c**
RICE—Best head Rice, 3 pounds for **25c**

ENGAS' CASH GROCERY,

Cor. of West Avenue S. and Adams Street.
Old Phone 8373; New 569A

WISCONSIN NEWS

30 RAILROADS MAY NOW BE PENALIZED

HAVE ONLY SHORT TIME IN WHICH TO "ANTE"

15 HAVE PAID THEIR TAXES

Million Dollars is Received and Less Than One-third of the Companies Have Been Heard From

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Unless about 30 of the smaller railroads of Wisconsin pay their taxes within the next few days they will be subject to a penalty of 15 per cent. There are 52 railroads operating in the state according to the reports made to the state treasurer and of these only 15 have paid to date. And yet about a million of dollars have been received.

The largest amounts were paid by the Milwaukee road of \$356,964.08; Northwestern of \$382,069.17, and of the Omaha of \$129,164.78. Following are the railroads and the amounts already paid: Ashland, Odanah & Marengo, \$50,678; C. M. & St. P. Ry. \$356,964.08; Chicago & Northwestern \$382,069.17; Omaha road, \$129,164.78; Duluth, Southshore & Atlantic, \$8,425.26; Fairchild & Northwestern, \$190; Hazelhurst & Southeastern, \$121; Lake Superior Terminal & Transfer, \$102.95; Mineral Point & Northern, \$3,012.16; Northwestern Coal Railway company, \$517.29; Oshkosh Transportation company, \$223.03; Stanley, Merrill & Phillips, \$2,094.81; Whitcomb & Morris, \$20; Wisconsin Western, \$129.93; Ruby Lumber company, \$25.

For a number of years past the railroads of the state have paid their

taxes twice a year. They will remit again in November. This payment is made according to the gross earnings of the company. As soon as the tax commission fixes the valuation of the roads each year they remit an amount additional that will bring it up to the amount of taxes paid by other property of the state. In some cases where the earnings of the railroad is low, the state has to make a refund to the roads. The total tax paid by the railroads last year was \$2,801,685.24. The preliminary assessment of the railroads, made some time ago, would indicate that this amount might be increased \$100,000 this year.

HAVE SENT OUT 300 INVITATIONS

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—More than 300 invitations will be sent out this week by Prof. E. V. Graves, director of athletics at Lawrence university, to high schools of Wisconsin, asking them to send representatives to the big Northwestern Wisconsin interscholastic track meet an annual event which follows the inter-academic literary contest of all-state dimensions. The date for the meet has been set for May 23. The state university's all-state interscholastic meet will be held June 6.

BUTTERMAKERS WILL CONVEKE TONIGHT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—When E. C. Dodge of Lak Mills, Wis., drops the gavel at 8 o'clock tonight, the biggest convention of buttermakers Wisconsin has ever had, and the biggest body of its kind in the world—the Wisconsin Buttermakers' association—will begin its seventh annual sessions. This is the first time that Milwaukee will have the honor of entertaining the buttermakers of the state. In recognition of the honor, the civic and commercial bodies of Milwaukee

have arranged elaborate entertainment.

Mayor Sherburn M. Becker will deliver the address of welcome, and no doubt further his candidacy for the republican gubernatorial nomination. H. C. Larson of Dodgeville, assistant dairy and food inspector, will respond. Secretary J. G. Moore and Treasurer G. Spiers of Eau Claire will read their annual reports, President Dodge will make the annual address, and R. B. Watrous, secretary of the Citizens' Business league will tell about the beauties of the Cream city in an illustrated lecture. Following the appointment of committees there will be a musical and literary entertainment.

The extensive butter exhibits will be scored tomorrow morning. There will be no regular session until afternoon.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

MERCHANT IS ROBBED OF FIFTY DOLLARS

ELROY, Wis., Feb. 11.—A bold assault and robbery took place at Trippville, a small village near this city. Thomas Moke, a storekeeper, was attacked by three men who secured his pocketbook containing about \$50. Mrs. Moke was thrown to the ground by the robbers. Miss Shear, a clerk, was struck by them with a board and seriously injured.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

EAU CLAIRE—John G. Hanrahan, New York, of paper mill merger fame, arrived here on business relating to the merger enterprise.
HUDSON—Probably the oldest married couple in St. Croix county, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson, will celebrate their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary next Tuesday.
EAU CLAIRE—August Baumann, a tailor, was found dead in his shop. The body was hanging by a rope around the neck.

J. W. STOCKARD

M. S. WALTON

The Roswell Automobile Company

OPERATING THE FAMOUS ROSWELL-TORRANCE AUTOMOBILE MAIL AND PASSENGER LINE

Company

AGENTS FOR THE BUICK AND NORTHERN AUTOMOBILES GARAGE : : : REPAIRING

Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 2nd, 1907

Buick Motor Company,
Flint, Mich.,
Gentlemen:—

We write to know if you will entertain a proposition to trade for the three old mail cars that we are now using on our mail line for new ones, either model F or D. These three cars have been constantly in use since December, 1905.

We bought them from the Chicago branch of Mr. W. J. Meade and they are model "C" Buick. They have made between 95 and 100 thousand miles each, they are registered in and out at both ends of our route, so we can tell almost exactly the number of miles each have made.

We thought perhaps you could use them to advantage for advertising purposes, as there are no three cars of the same make that ever made this distance, which you well know. We think this would be a great advertising scheme for the Buick Company. They have made this distance under all kinds of conditions that exist in this country, nice weather, rain, snow and mud, and loaded all the time, and they are in very good running condition now.

We are using them every day on the line at present, but of course they show to be old cars. We can get any kind of affidavits from the best people in this town, to the facts stated above. If you care to entertain this proposition, please let us hear from you at your earliest convenience, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

ROSSELL AUTO CO.
Per J. W. Stockard.

The \$1250.00 Buick make of automobiles referred to above are sold in La Crosse by Tanberg Auto Co.